THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday, brisk to high northerly to westerly winds.

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FOUR COURTS SIT

Today in Gorham Street Building

Four courts are sitting at the local court house in Gorham street today, namely: the superior civil, supreme judicial, and the contested and uncontested sessions of the probate court.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

The superior civil session, which has been going on for several weeks, is being held in the regular superior court room in the new building and is presided over by Judge Frederick Lawton.

The case of Ryan p. p. a. vs. Cady, an action of tort, brought by the plaintiff for the loss of several fingers on a circular saw while in the employ of the latter, was taken from the jury, the court ordering a verdict for the defendant.

This morning the case of Fay vs. Adams was called. The plaintiff is Thomas E. Fay and the defendant, Thomas E. Adams of Billerica. The plaintiff in his declaration says: "That on the 22d of May, 1903, the defendant without showing due and reasonable care set fire to some brush for the purpose of burning the same and did not use due and reasonable care and diligence to control said fire but negligently suffered it to escape to the land of the plaintiff where it burned cord wood and timber belonging to the plaintiff and did other damage and injury to the extent of $2,000.

The first witness was Peter A. Fay, a son of the plaintiff, who testified in part as follows: "I was notified at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of the fire, that my father's wood was afire in Billerica. I went to the land and found that father's wood was afire. The Billerica fire department was there. I saw Mr. Adams and asked him what he was doing. He said that he was burning the brush on the land adjoining. I told him that he ought to know more than to do that as there was a high wind blowing, there had not been any rain for sometime and everything was dry. When I asked him who owned the land he said that a man named Head was the owner, but he didn't know where he lived, but thought he resided in Boston. I afterwards got out of him that he intended to buy the land from Mr. Head. There were 85 cords of wood burned, there being 305 logs the diameters of which were three and four feet. About three-fifths of the timber was of pine and the remainder oak.

Witness said that wood at that time was worth $6.50 per cord on the lot and that owing to the number of fires at that time he intended to have the wood insured, but had neglected to do so.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The supreme judicial court opened at 10 o'clock in the old court house and is presided over by Judge John W. Hammond.

PROBATE COURTS.

Two sessions of the probate courts are being held at the court house today. Both of these sessions were scheduled for yesterday, the third Tuesday of the month, but owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday the sessions were postponed until today.

Judge George F. Lawton presided over the session of uncontested cases in the probate court room in the new court house and Judge McIntyre was sitting in the contested session in the old court house.

DEATHS

McANDREWS—Michael McAndrews died Tuesday at his late residence, 163 Adams street, aged 68 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Kane; four sons, John, Martin, Patrick and Michael.

SULLIVAN—Julia Sullivan, daughter of Patrick J. and Margaret Sullivan, died at their home, rear 332 Adams street, last evening, aged 12 years and 9 months. She leaves five brothers and three sisters.

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HELD UP BILLS

Will Probably be Settled Tonight

The committee on accounts will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and hear from the firms whose bills have been held up because it was alleged that members of the city council were connected with the firms, and hence were indirectly doing business with the city contrary to the statutes.

At a recent meeting of the committee it will be remembered the committee voted that if the men who had appeared to collect the bills would make affidavits to the effect that the members of the city council involved were not financially interested in the city contracts the bills would be paid.

Tonight the committee will meet to receive the affidavits. One dealer, it is said, has informed members of the city council that they can keep the amount of his bill, as he has got by with enough in the past to more than make up for the amount of the bill held up.

MINERS BURIED

By Avalanche in Italian Village

TURIN, Italy, April 20—About 100 miners have been buried by an immense avalanche near the village of Pragelato. A violent storm is sweeping over that locality and it is feared that other avalanches may fall, but the whole population of the village and a detachment of 40 soldiers have gone to the scene of the disaster, hoping to save some of the buried miners.

FUNERALS

HOGAN—The funeral of the late William Hogan took place yesterday morning at 9.15 from the residence of his son, David, 82 Varney street, and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church, Rev. James A. Walsh being the officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders as sub-deacon. Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church was present in the sanctuary.

The choir, augmented for the occasion, sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sustained by Miss Ethel Ranger, Mr. T. P. Boulger and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. Michael J. Johnson was organist and director. The bearers were Daniel J. Murphy, David Welch, Daniel Donovan, Wm. C. Doherty, Edward Meloy and Daniel Reading. The ushers at the house and church were John W. McEvoy, James J. Kerwin, Frederick Meloy, John J. O'Connor and John J. and Michael Corcoran. The floral offerings were profuse and included the following named:

Large heart of galax leaves and violets, inscribed "Father," from the sons of deceased; large wreath inscribed "Grandpa," from the grandchildren of deceased; standing cross from John J. Doherty; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Murphy; spray of cycas palms and roses, Mrs. Annie Coughlin and family; spray of Easter lilies, John Lennon and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. J. Burke; spray, inscribed "Rest in Peace," from Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corcoran; wreath, James McDermott and family; wreath, Capt. M. E. McDonald.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Walsh, assisted by Rev. Fr. Dorgan. John W. McEvoy, esq., had charge of the arrangements and burial was in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

PALM—The funeral of the late Nelson Palm was held from his residence, 25 Fay street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house, Rev. L. C. Manchester being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were members of the Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a member. At the grave in the Edson cemetery, Merrimack lodge of Odd Fellows performed their services. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and included pieces from the republican city committee, streets and sewer departments of the city, Lincoln club, with which deceased was actively connected, Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W., Parish Aid society and friends and relatives of the family. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

BROOKS—The funeral of Edwin Brooks was held yesterday at 10 o'clock a.m., at his home, No. 5 Davis Terrace. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated, and singing was by Misses Nelly and Belle Perham, Mr. Charles Littlehale and Mr. H. T. Bancroft. Delegations were present from Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex lodge, K. of P. The bearers were C. A. Hughes and G. C. Smith of Middlesex lodge, and George W. Downs and E. P. Sanborn of Highland lodge.

The funeral was under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. Burial at Dunstable.

RUGG—The funeral services of Lulu R. Rugg, wife of Forest Rugg, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. E. R. Smith of the Pawtucket church being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Liddell, Crook, Rowland and Wotton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of William Richardson took place at the home of his parents, Second street, off Warren in Chelmsford Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Shurtleff conducted the service and there was singing by the Unitarian quartet. A delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., was present. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

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Toronto Swept by a Most Destructive Blaze

The Wholesale Section Suffers Great Loss—Dynamite Used on Buildings—Fire Chief Jumped Six Stories

TORONTO, April 20—Fire swept through a section of Toronto's wholesale business district last night, causing a loss which will run high up in the millions. The fire started in a factory in Wellington street about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building, on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was utterly beyond control of the local department. Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where fighting apparatus could be obtained. Montreal, London, Hamilton and Buffalo at once responded but it was hours before they could do anything.

It was believed by 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift of the wind again fanned the flames into a roar of clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down the side streets until three blocks were doomed.

The firemen were making a gallant fight amid falling walls and a mass of tangled wires, but their efforts at midnight seemed to be fruitless.

CHIEF THOMPSON HURT.

Chief Thompson of the fire department and George Dowkes of Montreal were cut off by the flames while directing the work of firemen from a roof. Thompson jumped six stories to the ground and escaped with a broken leg. A mass of tangled wires broke his fall near the ground. Dowkes is believed to have perished.

At one time the firemen believed that the fire was under control, but a shift in the wind sent the flames roaring down Bay street destroying every building on both sides of the street from the National club down to Front street.

Nothing could resist the force of the flames as they swept down Bay street towards the lake. The firemen fought back the fire from side streets, confining the fire zone to the one thoroughfare wherever possible. Several frame buildings which threatened to cause a spread of the fire, were blown up by dynamite.

At 1.30 this morning Bay street was on fire from Wellington street down to the lake front, but the firemen were meeting with success in their efforts to prevent a further spread and it is believed the fire will burn itself out there.

The total loss will reach fully $10,000,000.

MOST DISASTROUS

THE LOSS IS PLACED AT $10,000,000.

TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—The fire that raged throughout the night and up to an early hour today in Toronto's wholesale and retail business district was the most disastrous in the history of the city. The total loss is conservatively estimated at $10,000,000. The principal warehouses of the city were reduced to ashes and nearly 250 firms were put out of business. The area covered by the fire was three blocks in length and varied from half a block to two blocks in width. Every building on Bay street from Melinda street southward to the Esplanade at the waterfront was wiped out. The fire spread on Wellington and Front streets and the Esplanade, along the water front from their intersection with Bay street for distances of a few hundred feet to a whole block.

The total number of buildings destroyed were: Bay street, east side, 20; west side, 36; Wellington street, north side, 12; south side, 7; Front street, north, 22, south, 27; Esplanade, 4; Piper street, 1.

Early in the evening when the fire assumed alarming proportions appeals for assistance were sent to London, Hamilton, Montreal and Buffalo.

Special trains were at once started from these points but it was long after midnight before the first of them began to arrive and in the meantime the local firemen were having the fight of their lives. From the time the fire started on the north side of Wellington, a short distance from Bay street, in the E. & S. Currie Neckwear Manufacturing plant, until it burned itself out at daybreak, there was not a moment when a shift of the wind to the north would not have resulted in the destruction of the greater part of the city.

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT.

Despite the crashing of walls and the confusion only one serious accident occurred. At an early stage of the fire Chief Thompson was trapped by the flames and was forced to jump from the top of a building. A network of wires broke his fall and saved his life. He escaped with a broken leg. When the chief made the leap for his life a traveler from Montreal was on the roof with him and no trace of him has since been seen. It is probable that he perished in the flames.

The fire started in the elevator shaft in the rear of the Currie building on in the rear of the Currie building on flames spread across the street to Brown Bros. and from there east to Bay street. The wind which had been brisk, increased to a gale. A general alarm was sounded but before all the force had reached the scene the fire had leaped to the high buildings occupied by Ainsley & Co., and Pugsley, Dingman & Co. Then Suckling & Co.'s building adjoining Currie's on the east caught fire. Almost simultaneously great forks of flames began to shoot out from the Brown building and the firemen were obliged to spill their forces. The roof of the Dingman & Moneypenny's building on the northwest corner of Bay and Wellington streets was the next place to burst into flames. In an incredibly short time, Sucklings, Currie's, Brown's and Dingman & Moneypenny's were all a mass of flames and the streams of water thrown into them had no apparent effect.

The Gale Manufacturing Co.'s immense place was the next to go and then the blaze jumped to the east side of Bay street to the Office Specialty building.

There the firemen united forces and made a desperate stand to check the progress of the flames northward into the heart of the city. They won but not until they had lost control of the flames which were now sweeping down Bay street toward the river front.

In the meantime the immense warehouse of the W. R. Brock Co. on the south corner of Bay and Wellington streets was being subjected to the intense heat from the burning Brown building on the east and the Dingman and Moneypenny building opposite with scarcely a stream of water playing upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gildden sailed for Europe, Saturday, where they go to complete arrangements for their tour around the world in an automobile. They have not yet secured an automobile boat, but its advent is expected.

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SPOTTERS LOSE

The Second Case Collapsed in Court Today

The second spasm of the so-called spotter cases occurred in police court today. The defendants were Fred Tighe and Vincent McConnell of the Lowell Inn. McConnell was charged with illegal sale and the defendants were charged, jointly, with keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance.

D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendants and Deputy Welch for the prosecution. After the government rested its case Mr. Donahue said he would submit the case without argument. Judge Hadley said he could not convict on the evidence and ordered that the defendants be discharged.

BLOOD POISONING

CAUSED THE DEATH OF MICHAEL GARRITY.

Michael Garrity, aged 42 years, died at the Lowell hospital Monday night of blood poisoning after a short illness. Mr. Garrity came to this city a year ago last fall and lived at Coleman's boarding house on the Merrimack corporation during the winter.

He left this city last spring, stating that he was employed during the summer months at Moon Island, Boston harbor. Early last winter he returned to this city and a week ago was stricken with blood poisoning. He was removed to the Lowell hospital, where he died Monday evening. Neither the people at the hospital or any of the men living at the boarding house where the man lived knew much about his past. One man stated that the dead man told him that he was married and had a wife and family in good standing in Waltham, Mass.

The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Molloy to await the arrival of any relatives of the dead man.

Today Undertaker Molloy learned that the deceased has a sister residing in Waltham and he has communicated with her and she is expected to arrive in this city tonight to make provisions for the burial.

PARK COMMISSION

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

The park commission will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 to discuss spring work.

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CHILD WAS DEAD

When Parents Reached Doctor's Office

Three men and a woman, supposed to be Syrians, called at the office of Dr. A. E. Gillard in this city yesterday morning with a dead infant. The woman who claimed to be the mother stated that she resided in Lawrence and while coming to this city the child had become sick and died just as she was entering the doctor's office.

The doctor referred the matter to the board of health, the latter notifying Dr. Gillard to summon an undertaker, but the quartet left the doctor's office and as nothing has been heard of them it is expected that they returned to Lawrence.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Primitive Methodist church will hold a Rummage Sale at 454 Central street, opposite Union, Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22. Articles solicited.

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BATTLE BEGUN

Tammany Will Fight Hill on Convention Floor

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—Politicians were astir early today and headquarters of Tammany, of David B. Hill and of W. H. Hearst were busy spots by 8 o'clock. At an early hour Tammany leaders asserted that they were quite content to go on the floor of the convention and state their case and they would carry the matter to the floor of the national convention. It was said that Mr. Murphy of Tammany had offered to compromise by suggesting that Tammany would agree to the adoption of the unit rule if the name of a candidate, as for instance Judge Parker, was not mentioned. It was contended that there being almost two-thirds of the delegates in favor of Judge Parker, that a mere adoption of the unit rule would practically be an endorsement of Judge Parker and yet would let Tammany down gracefully. But with this proposition was coupled the demand that Tammany be allowed a delegate at large, Mr. Murphy himself preferably.

To this suggestion Senator Hill gave an emphatic no. The name of Judge Parker must be in the resolutions and the delegates at large must be men who are heartily in his favor and whose loyalty to his candidacy cannot be questioned.

With this failure of negotiations for peace the preparations for battle went on. Mr. Hill, himself in excellent humor, was asked what the situation was and answered:

"More than two-thirds of the convention is for Judge Parker. That is all I care to say."

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

When the state committee met the name of George Raines, of Rochester as candidate for temporary chairman was unanimously adopted.

FRAUD CHARGED.

Senator Grady objected to the committee making up the roll of delegates from the lists presented by the various state committeemen. He said that it was due to the committee that they should know that the roll to be called was not perfect and that there were contests. The chair ruled that contests would only be noted when filed with the committee, saying: "Why Senator Grady, you don't think that you have the right to notice contests in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua?"

"Certainly I have," answered Senator Grady, "when fraud is being done."

When Cattaraugus was reached Senator Grady called "contest" and Committeeman Dowd retaliated by noting a contest in Senator Grady's district. Grady jumped to his feet and putting his finger in Dowd's face shouted, "Don't lie here like you lie to your own constituents at home."

"I am not lying. I have as much right to protest as you have," answered Dowd.

"You do lie and last night you tried to bribe a man to leave here and go home, afraid he would expose you," said Grady.

The chair ruled again that contests not filed would not be recognized, but the turmoil broke out again when the Onondaga delegates were chosen.

State Committeeman Dunfee stated that the names he had handed in were not on the list and accused the officers of the committee of playing false.

Mr. F. Dillon of Onondaga, who had a proxy from Saratoga, objected, saying that Mr. Dunfee's delegates were not legal and the courts so declared.

CALLED LIARS.

He was sustained by Senator McCarren and opposed by Senator Grady. Mr. Dunfee replied in heated terms, calling his opponents "liars, thieves and sneaks."

The chair finally ruled that Mr. Dunfee's delegates must go on the roll and then Senator McCarren moved to substitute the names handed in by Mr. Dillon.

Senator Grady then said that it was perfectly apparent that there was "an attempt to prove to the public that those in control of the committee are in perfect unanimity and to discipline men who voted at the last meeting with the minority (Tammany hall.) "You have marked these men for removal, you are about to instruct for a certain man and you are going to trample on every man who opposes you. And what will be the result? It will be a repetition of the tactics that have left us without an organization in the state of New York and I speak advisably. You are meeting today in Albany, once a stronghold of democracy, now a strong republican county. Why? Because you threw out some years ago a proper democratic representation. It is democrats like you here today who accomplish defeat of the party. I come from a democratic district and yet you but Mr. Dowd of republican Cattaraugus and Allegany have more to say than us. Dunfee of Syracuse don't knuckle down to the present powers and so he must go."

Continuing Senator Grady said, "Don't let it go out that this is a manipulated convention and that we are forced to do the wishes of a man who carries the votes in his pocket."

Senator McCarren withdrew his motion and the delegates named by Mr. Dunfee went on the temporary roll.

The roll was approved as read and the committee then adjourned.

THE CONVENTION

MURPHY MAY BE DELEGATE AT AT LARGE.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—The democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention and to nominate electors at large and presidential electors, was called to order in Harmanus Bleecker hall by Chairman Frank Campbell of the state committee this afternoon.

Among those who occupied boxes were Mrs. Hall, daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker.

Great confusion resulted from orders which had been given to keep the doors closed until the last moment. The result was that when the doors were opened the crowd burst in with a yell and a rush. In the galleries were a number of Hearst banners and a running fire of shouts and comments was maintained by the gallery crowd.

The wide interest in the convention was evidenced by the presence of an unusually large number of well-known newspaper men from Washington, Boston and even Chicago.

While the delegates were assembling a rumor gained circulation that Senator Hill and the Parker forces had partially decided that between the sessions of the convention they would inform the Tammany people that they would concede the choice of Charles F. Murphy to the delegation at large to the national convention.

MUST CUT PAY

STATEMENT OF AGENT OF ARLINGTON MILLS.

LAWRENCE, April 18.—Statements covering both sides of the Arlington mills strike controversy were given out yesterday. President Whitman of the mills said: "I very deeply regret that the operatives in one department of the Arlington mills left their work because of the announcement that the wages would be reduced after a given date. I know that the wages heretofore paid were higher than were paid by our competitors, but the conditions that existed enabled us to pay such wages. The change that has taken place in business compelled the management of the Arlington mills to reduce wages to a parity with the wages paid by competitors. It now appears as if we might be compelled to run the mills on short time, although we hope for better things."

William Kennedy of the strikers' committee said: "In the first place, the Arlington mills produce better goods than other mills which pay less wages, consequently they must expect to pay better prices in order to get help competent to do such work as is turned out at the mill. Again, the machinery at the Arlington mills is more complicated, we claim, requiring more skilled employes than are needed to run the machinery in mills which pay less wages. Again, our work has been made harder by increased speed of the machinery. We shall not go back unless the mill authorities offer us some inducements."

CUT HIS TROAT

PROMINENT JEWELER DESPONDENT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 18—Clarence Cook, 55 years of age, and a prominent jeweler of this place, committed suicide here today by cutting his throat. Despondency over the long illness of his wife is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

A widow and two sons survive.

FOUND DEAD

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING O'CONNOR'S DEATH.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., April 18.—The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Geo. O'Connor of Fitchburg, whose body was found beside the railroad tracks at North Leominster today.

The medical examiner states that he believes the man was not struck by a train, but that death was due to suffocation.

O'Connor, who was 50 years old, was well known throughout this section of the state, being the manager of a crayon portrait establishment in Fitchburg. He was not married.

WILL BE REPAIRED.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 18.—The revenue cutter Onondaga has sailed north with the revenue cutter Galveston as a tow. The latter vessel will be taken to Baltimore for repairs.

Postmaster General Payne and wife, Dr. C. T. Grayson and Miss Louise Jones, on their way back to Washington, are on board the cutter. The postmaster general says his health has been greatly benefitted.

SEARCHING FOR BODY.

BOSTON, April 18.—The police are dragging the Mystic river today for the body of a woman whom they believe jumped from Chelsea bridge early today. A hooded cloak was found on the bridge and the police learned later that a motorman of an early car had seen a woman wearing the garment on the bridge.

Capt. J. A. Jauvrin will deliver his lecture on "Sea-Faring Life" at Odd Fellows Temple Wednesday evening, April 20, commencing at 7.45 sharp. Tickets, 25c.

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$4,000 VERDICT

Strangest Trial of a Case on Record

NEW YORK, April 18.—With two men well known to the sporting world as plaintiff and defendant, with two others equally well known as judges and jury and as witnesses half a dozen other men whose faces can be seen any racing day on the bookmaker's line in the betting enclosure at the Metropolitan race tracks, there has been tried and decided a $30,000 damage suit. There will be no appeal and the judgment was paid two minutes after the verdict was announced.

Thomas McAuliffe, known about the race tracks for years, was the plaintiff in the case and the defendant was Gottfried Walbaum, the bookmaker. Joseph Vendig and Max Blumenthal, both members of the Metropolitan bookmakers' association, were the judges and the court was a private room in an uptown hotel.

McAuliffe has but one arm and several months ago while departing from the Astoria club he walked through a half open door leading to a stairway. In his fall he was severely injured. He fell face downward, cutting his face and his neck, besides breaking several ribs. He was under medical treatment for some time.

Upon his recovery he made a demand on Walbaum for compensation for his injuries, alleging that it was the negligence of the club that caused them. Walbaum disputed this and both sides had retained attorneys to engage in a lawsuit when they met a week ago. "I don't want that thing hanging over me for three or four years," said the defendant. "Let's settle it."

McAuliffe wanted $30,000. There was an argument over the terms and finally the plaintiff said:

"Let us leave it to the boys and do without any court. You pick one man and I'll pick another. Let them hear everything and what they say goes." Walbaum agreed.

In another day Vendig had been chosen by the plaintiff and Blumenthal by the defendant as judges; witnesses had been notified to be at the hotel at a certain hour and both sides began preparation. Vendig and Blumenthal went to a room alone and called the plaintiff, defendant and witnesses one at a time. At the expiration of two and one-half hours the judges came out.

"Walbaum, give him $4000," commanded one and the other nodded approval. Without a word the defendant pulled his pocketbook out, four $1000 bills were handed to McAuliffe and the case was declared closed.

JUDGE EMMONS

WILL EXTEND HIS CRUSADE TO BALL GROUNDS.

BOSTON, April 18.—Judge Emmons, chairman of the Boston police commission, announced today that a large detail of patrolmen in civilian dress had been assigned to attend the baseball games in this city for the purpose of putting a stop to gambling. Judge Emmons explained that his attention had been called to the alleged prevalence of gambling on the result of the games last year and that the policemen who had been directed to act in the matter had the names of the alleged promoters of gambling, and would watch closely to prevent all operations by them. It is announced also that persons who make open bets on and about the ball field will be promptly arrested and prosecuted in the local court. The police also are under instructions to put a stop to the illegal sale or handling of liquors at the ball grounds.

BIGAMY CHARGE

GIRL BLAMES HER FATHER FOR IT.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 18.—According to the story she told the police, Bertha Mae Curtis Willis, aged 16, was forced by her father to marry a man she did not love, was inveigled into another marriage with a horse thief, and is now charged with bigamy. The girl says she was compelled to marry Edward Willis when she was 14 years old. Her father went with her to the clerk's office, swore she was 18 years old and accompanied her to the house of a minister, who performed the ceremony. Several weeks after the marriage her husband deserted her.

A month ago she met a paroled convict, Leonard Haager, and fell in love with him. He proposed marriage, and her mother assented to the match on condition that a divorce be secured from Willis. Mrs. Willis says Haager obtained a false document containing evidence of the divorce of Edward and Bertha Willis, which they accepted as genuine.

PECULIAR CASE

EXPENSE TOO GREAT TO BRING ASCHERFELD BACK.

PARIS, April 18.—A peculiar case has come to the attention of Consul-General Gowdy. Gustav Ascherfeld offers to surrender himself and return to the United States for trial. He says he was indicted in Brooklyn for embezzlement. Mr. Gowdy cabled to the Brooklyn authorities who have replied that Ascherfeld is wanted but not enough to warrant the payment of the cost of his return.

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WORK IS TIED UP

2600 Men Are Out on Strike

WORK ON BATTLESHIPS IS DELAYED

Question of Working Hours at Issue

QUINCY, Mass., April 18.—Work in the extensive yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. here was tied up today by a strike of 2600 men who disagreed with the management over the question of hours. It is thought that unless the difficulty is adjusted within a few days the launching of the battleship Rhode Island set for April 30 will be delayed. In addition to the Rhode Island, the company is constructing the battleships New Jersey and Vermont for the United States government.

Two thousand employes of the Fore River company held a mass meeting yesterday and discussed at length a new summer schedule which the corporation had arranged to go into effect today. Last week the union men petitioned the management for the introduction of a summer schedule which would permit half a holiday on Saturdays one month earlier this year than has been customary. As in previous years it was proposed to shorten the noon hour, making the working schedule for 54 hours of work in five and a half days.

Rear Admiral Bowles (retired), president of the company, and the other officials did not favor the suggestions of the workmen. As a counter plan they proposed a schedule of 55 working hours per week with pay for the extra hour. The union men objected to this plan, asserting that it was contrary to the rules of the unions. The union workmen finally decided to insist upon the schedule set forth in their petition, and in the event of opposition on the part of the company, to continue the nine-hour day now in force.

Ten unions were represented at the meeting and it was not expected that matters would come to a crisis before Wednesday.

After the meeting, however, the executive board, representing all the unions, held a council and after much discussion it was voted to recommend to the organizations to insist at once upon the adoption of the union schedule. The employes reported for work today but shortly after the whistle sounded 2600 employes struck. Half of the men in the yards are not members of the union, but nevertheless they left their positions with the organized employes, thus effectually tying up practically all of the operations. The only men who did not participate in the strike were 200 laborers and lumpers.

The strikers immediately sent a committee to confer with Rear Admiral Bowles and it was arranged that the committee should report to the executive board at 10 o'clock or as soon as possible thereafter. Preparations were also made for a mass meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Among the contracts which the Fore River company is engaged upon are three battleships for the government—the Rhode Island, New Jersey and Vermont. The finishing touches on the Rhode Island have yet to be made, and unless the strike is settled soon it is feared that the launching of this vessel which has been fixed for April 30th, will have to be postponed. The New Jersey is also nearing completion while the Vermont, the largest battleship contracted for, has just been started. The company has also considerable private work on hand.

BOND COMPANIES

Move to Legislate for Their Control

BOSTON, April 18—Immediate legislation for the control of companies selling bonds on installments, which promise maturity value in excess of aggregate installments, as well as large interest, was strongly urged in a communication sent to the legislature today. The communication was sent to the house at the morning session by the governor and is signed by the commissioners of corporations, insurance and savings banks, and accompanying it is a report from Assistant Attorney General Nash, as well as a draft of a bill.

The communication from the commissioners states that there is a rapidly growing business for the sale of bonds on installments or on any reasonable rate of interest. These corporations, finding Massachusetts an open field for operations are flocking here in great numbers and not a few have been and are organizing in this state. The commissioners also state that unless proper restrictions and supervision is at once made by the legislature the business is sure, in their judgment, to result in the disgrace and scandal not unlike that caused by the endowment companies of 12 years ago.

The bill which accompanies the report of the attorney general provides for the licensing and examination of such companies by the savings bank commissioners and for the deposit of $100,000 by each company with the state treasurer. Foreign companies found to be unsound shall have their licenses revoked and domestic corporations restrained by injunction from the supreme court. The bill also provides for severe penalties.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary E. Durkin has accepted a position as stenographer with The Waukenhose Knitting Co.

Hon. and Mrs. George A. Marden have returned home after a month's tour of the south and west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent of 13 Ware street observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening from 8 till 10 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gage, in Bridge street. Several of the members read selections bearing upon the events of Lexington and Concord. A nominating committee was appointed by the regent, to report a list of nominations for election at the May meeting.

The Historical Fellowship, yielding $420, has been awarded by the Graduate Divinity school of the University of Chicago to Mr. Andrew L. Fraser, A. B., of Lowell, Mass.

From Late Edition Monday

ABOUT TO LEAVE

Portuguese Patients at Small-Pox Hospital

CHILD HAS COMPLETELY RECOVERED

National Government Must Pay Bills

The Portuguese woman and child who have been at the small-pox hospital for some time are about to depart therefrom and the hospital will be closed in a few days. The child, Manuel Perry, after recovering from smallpox was undermined in general health and it was feared that he would die and the chances are that he would have died had he not been in the city's charge getting the best of care and attendance at all times.

The city will have quite a bill against the national government when the patients leave the hospital as the pair being immigrants, not in the country one year, have no state or city settlement, and hence are the charge of the federal government, and the federal government must settle with the city for their entire expenses.

HER HUSBAND

Woman Who Believed Him Dead

IS CONDUCTING BAKERY IN PAIGE STREET

Harry Evans Anxious to Find Her

For more than five years Mrs. Harry Evans, who conducts the New England bakery at 119 Paige street, mourned her husband for dead and last week he came to Lowell looking for his wife and three children.

He remained in Lowell three days, but did not succeed in locating them and until this story is brought to his attention he will not know of their whereabouts. A sun reporter succeeded in searching out Mrs. Evans in Paige street. The children are with their grandmother in Ballardvale.

A Sun reporter questioned Mrs. Evans today about the matter.

"It is not the newspaper's business," she said, "and I do not think the newspapers should interfere."

"Did you know that Mr. Evans was in Lowell last week?"

"Yes, I knew that he was."

"Did you try to find him?"

"I am not going to try to search him out. I understood that he was dead years ago."

"What made you think so?"

"I tell you this is not for the newspapers to settle. This is our own business."

"Did you marry again?"

"I refuse to answer. When the time comes I will talk with him."

"Where are your children?"

"That is my business."

Later the reporter learned that the children are in Ballardvale with Mrs. Evans' mother. Harry Evans upon leaving Lowell said he was going to Lawrence and stated that he would come to Lowell today. He had not arrived, however, up to the time of writing.

GENTLEMAN JIM

Talks of the Gardner-Fitz Bout

Gentleman "Jim" Corbett is in Lowell, and the men, women and children, judging from the way they scrambled for room at the Casto this afternoon, were well acquainted with the fact that the man who snatched the crown from the head of John L. Sullivan, was due here today. Never since the opening of the Casto did so large a crowd clamor for tickets and half an hour before the curtain went up it seemed as if it would be impossible to find standing room.

A Sun reporter found Corbett in his dressing room. He is looking well and the pictures of him upon which some were wont to trace the marks of dissipation do him an injustice. He looks fresh and neat and trim. He says he is infatuated with monologue work and very modestly states that he is receiving the highest price for his services that is paid any performer in vaudeville.

When asked if he intended to meet Fitzsimmons again, Corbett said:

"I would like to meet him if we could meet in the east, but Frisco is the only place where any fighting can be done and Fitz is not a drawing card in Frisco. I would like to fight Jeffries and the rest of them. From the financial standpoint I want to fight them.

"In Frisco they think that Gardner is a better man than Fitzsimmons and I know perfectly well that it would not be a paying investment to fight Fitz in Frisco, because he is not a drawing card there any more. If it had not been for the fact that Gardner overestimated Fitzsimmons, he would have defeated him. By overestimating him he was too cautious and it lost him the fight."

"What do you think will be the outcome if Jeffries and Munroe meet?" asked the reporter.

"There can be but one outcome," replied Corbett. "There is no man living who can lick Jeffries. He's too big and strong and he's clever with all. Munroe might make a good showing for a little while, but he's hardly in Jeffries' class."

CLOTHES FOUND

Police are Looking for an Owner

Who owns the clothes?

The police have in their possession a brown check coat, black vest and black derby hat that were found on the banks of the canal back of the Bartlett school yesterday afternoon and they are anxious to find an owner for them. The pockets of the coat and vest were empty and there is possibly no other means of bringing about an identification except by description.

The garments were found by Frank Carroll of 71 Claire, street and Leo Guiney of 8 Crane avenue. The hat was one of the small sizes of men's wear.

The police thought the clothes might belong to Terrence Leonard, who has been missing from his home since the 12th of the current month, but owing to the fact that the clothes were found in a comparatively conspicuous place and that they do not show any signs of having been soaked by snow and rain or weather wear the officers have changed their opinion and they are now anxiously awaiting some clue as to the clothes or their owner.

Saturday night at the request of relatives of Terrence Leonard the canal was drawn and at daylight Sunday morning Mr. James Lynch and Patrick Boyle, aided by Undertaker O'Donnell's assistants, searched the canal, but in vain, for the body of the missing man.

HIS HAND INJURED

MAN CAUGHT IT BETWEEN TWO ROLLERS.

Oliver Versailles, aged 37 years, and residing at 48 Winter street, met with a painful accident this morning while at work at the factory of the American Hide & Leather Co. in Perry street.

Versailles was running a machine when his right hand got caught between two rollers.

The machine was stopped by a fellow employe, who saw the accident, but the hand was so firmly wedged between the rollers that it was found necessary to take the machine apart in order not to crush the hand.

After twenty minutes the rollers were separated and the man's hand was released. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where it was found that his hand was badly injured but that no bones were broken.

ABOUT SPOTTERS

ARE TRYING TO IDENTIFY THEIR MEN.

After leaving the court-room this forenoon the spotters called at Supt. Moffatt's office and talked about the liquor cases. After dinner they started out on the work of identifying those from whom they allege to have made purchases of liquor and incidentally to catch as many more as they can.

It was stated today that even Mr. Rollins does not expect that his staff of spotters will be able to convict all against whom evidence has been collected. When the spotters first came to Lowell they understood that they would have ten or twelve cases to handle, but Mr. Rollins was so encouraged by his success, or the success of his men, in buying drinks and bottles that he continued to add case after case until his spotters had had dealing with more than 100 men and they allow themselves that they will have a very difficult job to identify them all.

JOSEPH P. THOMPSON

CHIEF MARSHAL OF MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

At the last meeting of the Grand Army Memorial Day committee, Joseph P. Thompson, past commander of Post 42, was appointed chief marshal of the Memorial day parade. Mr. Thompson has appointed Louis Huntoon as chief of staff.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun this afternoon, Mr. Thompson said:

"We will have a good parade, no doubt, but there will not be as many in line this year as other years, owing to the fact that a number have passed away and others are growing infirm and are not able to turn out. But the route of parade will be short and in all probability will form on the South Common, go through Elm street, to Central, through the square and dismiss in Palmer street."

PATRICK PYNE

HAD PART OF ONE FINGER CUT OFF.

Patrick Pyne, 50, 5 Butler avenue, while working at Fifield's tool shop today, caught the third finger of his right hand in a gear, cutting off the top of that member. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

CONDUCTORS' NEW CAPS.

The conductors of the local division of the Boston & Northern railroad have adopted a new regulation cap, it being similar to the old ones with the exception that it will have a drooping instead of straight visor.

DEATHS

LYONS—Patrick Lyons, a well known member of St. Michael's parish, died last night at his home, 348 Bridge street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 34 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children and two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Doherty of Peabody, and Mrs. John Roberts of this city, also a father and brother in Ireland.

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FOR MORE JUDGES

Bill Passed by the Senate

WASHINGTON, April 18.—When the senate convened today a number of house bills were passed, including one providing for the appointment of additional judges of the United States court in Indian Territory.

Mr. Pratt explained that the judges were to hold for only two years and it was understood the territory would be admitted as a state by that time.

"As soon as the elections are over," said Mr. Blackburn.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 18—At the opening of the session of the house today a bill was passed providing for the relief of growers of leaf tobacco. It repeals the internal revenue tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco in the "hand" and all special taxes.

Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed to recognize and promote the efficiency of army chaplains. It gives the grade of major to a number of chaplains of long service.

A bill was also passed under suspension of the rules providing for the establishment of a supreme court for the Indian Territory and for additional U. S. judges therein.

PEACH CROP SAFE.

MACON, Ga., April 18.—Sec. Hazelhurst of the Georgia Peach Growers' association says no appreciable damage has been done to fruit in this section of the state by the cold wave.

SUBMARINE BOAT RAISED.

LONDON, April 18—The submarine boat "A," which was run down by the Roswick Castle March 18, near the Nab lightship, was raised this morning.

Miss Margaret Rourke, of Lagrange street, is the guest of Miss Molly C. Maguire of Savoyville.

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RUSSIAN STAFF

Has No News About Japanese Transports

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—3.40 p. m.—The authorities here are recovering from the depression which followed last week's disaster. The public is thirsting for revenge. The Russ extra bulletin boards are constantly surrounded although little fresh news is posted. The vivid picture transmitted from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Liao Chang, Manchuria, last night, is reprinted here and is the talk of St. Petersburg and of official and private circles being the first connected account published. It also contained the first definite information that Vice Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred. Besides, it put at rest all doubts as to where the ship was struck. She went down bow first as the Victoria did, and exactly as Makaroff's own model did when during a lecture which he delivered in 1894 he demonstrated the instability of heavily armored ships and the impossibility at the time of a disaster, by collision mats or otherwise, of restoring the equilibrium of such steel monsters.

The admiralty still lacks definite data as to the cause of the catastrophe. The public shows an indisposition to accept the version that Togo's mines were responsible. Members of the naval staff frankly admit that they do not know the cause of the disaster, but some are inclined to admit the probability that the enemy's avowal is true.

"Perhaps the mystery will be like that of your Maine," said a member of the naval staff to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "It will take an examination of the hull to determine whether the explosion was internal or external."

The reason the naval staff was disinclined at first to accept the possibility of Togo's claim was because if true the mines were laid not only without discovery but without even arousing the faintest suspicion. The general staff has no information in regard to the rumored appearance of Japanese transports off Yin Kow.

A special telegram from Port Arthur says the cruiser Bayan exceeded her trial speed when she went out to the rescue of the torpedo boat destroyer Strashni.

The same despatch reports that a Japanese cruiser was sunk, adding that the cause is unknown.

The Novoe Vremya publishes an expert article showing the impossibility and futility of trying to raise the Petropavlovsk as she lies now.

A requiem mass was celebrated yesterday for the repose of the soul of Col. Agapeleff, who was officially represented to have lost his life at the time of the Petropavlovsk disaster. During the night his wife received a telegram saying he was alive but seriously injured.

The Russ discusses the suggestion of the retirement of the Russians from Port Arthur, recalling the abandonment of Moscow in 1812 and pointing out that General Koutoroff, who recommended it, was first thought to be mad, yet, it proved in the end to be the undoing of Napoleon and also Admiral Nachimoff's advice, which was not followed, for a desperate sortie from Sebastopol with the wooden ships against the allies in 1854.

The Russ comes to the conclusion that no matter what the fate of Port Arthur may be it will have no decisive bearing on the ultimate result of the campaign.

A Russian admiral, who holds to the theory that a submarine boat sank the Petropavlovsk, discussing the full report of the disaster cabled to the Associated Press from Liaoyang, said:

"It does not prove she struck a mine. On the contrary it is evident from the despatch that the Petropavlovsk was some distance off shore where it was impossible to lay contact mines on account of the depth of water. The signalman's story is irreconcilable with the mine theory. Like Grand Duke Cyril he was sucked down to a great depth. He says the Petropavlovsk was almost at a standstill which would have been the most favorable position for a submarine boat."

JAPANESE HELPERS ARE WELL PAID

SEOUL, Korea, April 18.—A despatch from Pingyang, under yesterday's date, received here at 7 o'clock this morning, says that the country in the wake of the Japanese army is resuming its normal conditions. The majority of the inhabitants left their homes before the troops arrived but are now returning. They have learned that the Japanese soldiers treat the people well, pay for their supplies and are under strict discipline. Several thousand coolies are employed carrying rice to the front at more than customary wages. Altogether the Japanese army is giving an admirable exhibition of order and self-restraint. There is no looting or robbery, although the soldiers' rations are limited and the country is full of cattle, poultry and other provisions which might be taken. An engagement with the enemy is not expected immediately.

RUSSIANS BLOCK ATTEMPTED LANDING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Korea bay between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Takushan, Chingtaitse, Tchauhe and Bedzino that it retired.

Vice Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of 10 warships, protecting the transports, withdrew with them. The Russians have 20,000 troops concentrated at Takushan.

A force landing between Takushan and Chingtaitse would have been in a position to isolate the defenders of Port Arthur and cut their line of communication. Takushan is in Manchuria about 50 miles to the westward of the estuary of the Yalu river and Chingtaitse is about 25 miles west of Takushan or about 150 miles from Port Arthur. The other towns mentioned are smaller places on the coast in this vicinity.

Last Saturday the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard reported a rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu river. When 12,000 men had been landed according to the rumor, the Russian troops from ambush suddenly attacked the Japanese, driving them back to their ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

THE SINKING OF THE PETROPAVLOVSK

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18, 12.10 p.m.—In the dramatic eye witness' description of the torpedo boat encounter and the sinking of the Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur, wired from Liaoyang last night by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, a portion of the account referring to the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk was delayed.

JAPANESE FLEET GOING TO KINCHOU

TIEN TSIN, April 18—From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over 70 transports is heading for Kinchou, north of Port Arthur.

LOWELL MAN

HAS BEEN AWARDED THE HISTORICAL FELLOWSHIP.

The Historical Fellowship yielding $420 has been awarded by the Graduate Divinity School of the University of Chicago to Mr. Andrew L. Fraser A. B. of Lowell, Mass. This honor is bestowed only on "that student who has spent not less than two years in residence at a theological school of approved standing, and who, in the judgment of the faculty, has shown special proficiency in historical subjects."

Mr. Fraser was prize essayist in the class of 1902, Brown University, and is at present in the Rochester Theological Seminary, where he has engaged with marked success in Old Testament research work of an important character. He will begin his course at Chicago in June, and will study for the degrees of D. B. and Ph.D.

IRISH PEOPLE

ARE URGED TO REMAIN AT HOME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18—Ireland no longer looks with satisfaction upon the flow of emigration to the United States. Rufus Waterman, United States consul-general to Dublin, reports to the state department that "the more thoughtful people in Ireland are beginning to realize that from an Irish point of view, emigration is most deplorable. Those leaving Ireland are the beef and sinew of the country and their emigration means a lower marriage rate, a much lower birth rate, and a consequent depopulation of the country, to say nothing of the economic loss incurred in raising the people for what practically amounts to exportation for nothing.

"An anti-emigration society has been started to show that while some of the emigrants do better their condition, many of them do not, and that these latter almost invariably reach a lower state of misery than is possible in Ireland, where the worst they have to face is poverty, but poverty without the moral degredation common in large cities. This society, which has the support of many of the bishops and priests of the country, and of the more prominent members of parliament, has arranged to hold an anti-emigration conference at the St. Louis exposition in 1904 in the hope that it may do something among Irish people in the United States to prevent them in any way assisting emigration from Ireland, and to try and get our immigration laws as stringently enforced as regards Ireland as possible."

STILL MISSING.

Mr. Terrence Leonard, the man reported missing from his home since April 7th, has not yet been accounted for. Saturday night, at the request of relatives, the canal was drawn and Sunday morning at daylight Mr. Jas. Lynch and Patrick Boyle, aided by Undertaker O'Donnell's assistants, searched the bed of the canal, but no trace of the missing man was found.

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GOT THREE YEARS

Novak Sent to State Prison

BOSTON, April 18—A sentence of three years in the Massachusetts state prison was imposed this afternoon upon Moses Novak, who pleaded guilty to the charge of counterfeiting United States banknotes.

Novak, who is 62 years of age, is the eldest of the gang of alleged counterfeiters who were arrested at Revere where the government has contended extensive counterfeiting operations were carried on.

Although Novak pleaded guilty to the charge he has claimed that he was in fact a Russian spy employed by his government to keep watch over certain Russians in this country.

THREE COURTS

WILL SIT IN LOWELL ON WEDNESDAY.

Three different courts will sit at the local court house in Gorham street Wednesday morning. The business of the civil session of the superior court, which came in several weeks ago and which is presided over by Judge Frederick Lawton, will be resumed Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, after an adjournment from Friday.

The monthly sitting of the probate court, which is scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month, will be put over until Wednesday on account of tomorrow being a holiday, and the supreme judicial court will also meet.

GOVERNOR HUNT

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Governor W. H. Hunt of Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamer Ponce from San Juan. He will remain in the United States about two weeks. Gov. Hunt said he had not heard of his appointment as judge of the United States district court of Montana and Wyoming and would say nothing about his intentions in regard to the appointment. He will spend considerable time in Washington in connection with his official duties and in any event will return to Porto Rico at the end of two weeks.

Speaking of conditions on the island, Gov. Hunt said:

"Just at present, a strong effort is being made to promote a market in the United States for Porto Rico by preparing for an extensive exhibit at St. Louis. Coffee will be the feature of the island's exhibit, though tobacco, fruit and cotton will be well displayed. Americans are planting oranges quite extensively. The groves are doing well and investors feel encouraged. Cotton is attracting attention, too, and bids fair to be very profitable.

There are no pests to endanger the cotton. American capital is finding its way into Porto Rico and conditions are generally encouraging in all respects. They will be greatly improved, however, if we can better the markets for coffee by securing reciprocal trade advantages with Spain. This we hope may be done before long.

"The coffee crop will be about normal this year for the first time since the hurricane and if a slightly higher price can be had for the crop, planters will be able to relieve their estates of part of their old mortgage debts and will be well satisfied.

"Public affairs are in excellent condition. It is probable that the value of the exports of the current fiscal year will exceed the value of imports by a million dollars. Trade with the United States increases rapidly and will continue to grow as the sugar, tobacco, fruit and cotton are being extended."

PLUMBERS' STRIKE

WORK IN NEWPORT IS TIED UP.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 18.—Demanding an increase in wages from $3 to $3.50 per day, about one hundred plumbers in this city struck today. This action followed a vote taken by the plumbers' union last month. Three master plumbers have agreed to pay the higher wage, but the others refuse. Much work is tied up by the strike, particularly in the cottages of summer residents.

IRON WORKERS

RECEIVE AN ADDRESS FROM PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

NEW YORK, April 18—An official address by President Frank Buchanan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has been presented at meetings of the local unions.

After discussing the arbitration agreement in effect here the president says:

"I am hopeful that the members of the international association will be benefitted by their costly experience in New York and be more watchful to see that the union dictates to the business agents instead of permitting a few individuals to dictate to the union. Cut out good fellowship and personal friendship and select men on their merits.

"Our association should keep agreements inviolate. A fair agreement means a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. The men who are trying to use the union to hold their jobs when they are unable or unwilling to do a fair day's work in a workmanlike way are enemies to the principles that trades unionism is founded upon and an organization that will permit their strength to be used for such purposes will come to grief in the end."

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, April 18—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against the Globe Security company by James S. O'Neale, Asher Osterman and Samuel J. Sewall. The total amount of their claims is $7500 with interest. Last week when the federal bank was closed by officials of the state banking department it was said that David Rothschild, former president of the bank, was also interested in the Globe Security company. The papers which were filed by the petitioners allege that the Globe Security company, contrary to the provisions of the bankruptcy law, paid alleged antecedent indebtedness amounting to $26,000, thus making certain persons preferred creditors, and also the allegation is made that the alleged bankrupts within the last four months conveyed, transferred, concealed or removed some of their property.

MEETING POSTPONED.

LYNN, Mass., April 18—Owing to the absence from Lynn of some of the counter manufacturers for the holiday, the meeting to have been held with the state board of arbitration this forenoon to endeavor to end the strike in the trade has been postponed to Wednesday morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DOUBLE MURDER

Wilson Faces Jury on That Charge

BOSTON, April 18.—Willis H. Wilson, charged with having shot and killed his stepfather, Frank A. Brown, and his mother, Isadora G. Brown, at their home in Roslindale on March 26, was brought before Judge James M. F. Howard, for a hearing today. More than a score of witnesses were present to give evidence in the case. There were many spectators, intrest in the double murder being very great, especially in view of the fact that at first it was believed that Brown had killed his wife and then committed suicide and it was not until some days had elapsed that suspicion attached to Wilson.

Medical Examiner Draper of Suffolk county, who performed the autopsies upon the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown, was on the witness stand during the entire forenoon. Dr. Draper said that after the examination he came to the conclusion that the case was one of double murder, instead of murder and suicide.

He said that the revolver with which the people were killed must have been held within a few inches of Mrs. Brown's head, while it was at least a foot from the man's head when the fatal bullet was fired.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Eckel Got 60 Years in Prison

NEW YORK, April 18.—Julius Eckel, who was convicted last week in Jersey City of killing his wife Alice, whom he shot and killed last winter, at the same time killing Mrs. McDermott, was today sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in the New Jersey state prison for each crime, the two terms to run concurrently. Eckel received the sentence coolly.

ESCAPING GAS

IMPERILLED THE LIVES OF MANY PERSONS.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 18—The scare caused by the breaking of a valve near the Westchester lighting company's station last night is over and there have been no serious results from the accident. The breaking of the valve reduced the pressure to such an extent that the gas went out all over the city and houses where the families had retired, leaving the gas turned on were soon filled with the fumes. Many persons were made sick by the escaping gas, but only a few were called directly to the attention of the police.

As soon as it was realized that many lives were imperilled the mayor gave orders that the fire and church bells be rung and that policemen and firemen make a house to house canvass and arouse all sleeping inmates. No fatalities have been reported. As a precaution the gas supply was not turned into the mains until noon.

ATE DOG MEAT

THE IGORETTE TRIBE ENJOYED THEIR MEAL.

ST. LOUIS, April 18—Forty nine members of the Savage Head Hunting Igorette tribe, who form part of the Philippine exhibit at the world's fair yesterday enjoyed their delayed feast of dog meat.

The dish is regarded as a great delicacy and only chiefs and headmen are allowed to partake of it.

The carcasses were placed in a large pot and while the meat was cooking the whole tribe executed a fantastic dance about the fire. It required about one hour to complete the culinary preparations and then the meat was divided into six portions. The chiefs and headmen then formed six groups and with much ceremony the dog meat was eaten.

NAVAL OFFICERS

GREATLY INTERESTED IN LIEUT. CHANDLER'S CASE.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 18—Naval officers here are greatly interested in the action of the department at Washington in detailing Lieut. Chandler of the U. S. navy to observe torpedo warfare in connection with the prevailing contest between Russia and Japan. This is especially true of such officers and enlisted men who, in the past, have urged the necessity that the United States navy have a torpedo corps of officers and men especially trained in this particular method of fighting. The progress of the war is being watched carefully at the naval station, the details being given particular attention by the attaches of the torpedo station, and it is said that the long standing opposition to the use of torpedo craft is changing in view of the successes thus far attained by the Japanese with this method of fighting.

It is expected that the result of Lieut. Chandler's observations will be of the greatest value to the department.

TRAIN DERAILED

KING AND QUEEN WERE IN DANGER.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 18.—The Nyborg-Fuenen train conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen on their way to London was derailed this afternoon when passing to the steam ferry running from the island of Zealand to the island of Fuenen. The last carriage but one left the rails. Their majesties were in the last carriage and sustained no damage. The mishap only resulted in a slight delay.

FELL FROM BRIDGE

MAN KILLED WHILE TRYING TO DODGE TRAIN.

MILLBURY, Mass., April 18—The body of Patrick McNiff, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found today in the Blackstone river near the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad bridge. It is thought that McNiff fell from the bridge while attempting to dodge a train. He was 60 years old and unmarried.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 18—Cotton futures opened weak, April, 13.70; May, 13.74; June, —; July, 14.03; Aug., 13.50; Sept., 12.32; Oct., 11.76; Nov., —; Dec., 11.62.

STOLE DIAMOND

Man Is Robbed in Scollay Square

BOSTON, April 18—In the midst of the passing throng in Scollay square shortly after noon today two men held up William Walden, a well-to-do resident of Brighton, and robbed him of a diamond pin valued at $300. Although Mr. Walden grappled with one of the men and several persons in the vicinity tried to give assistance, the second robber presented a revolver and holding the people back enabled his associate to escape and then got away himself.

FACTORY DESTROYED

LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 18—The large shoe factory here, owned by L. M. Reynolds & Co., was burned early today. The direct loss is estimated at $100,000 and the insurance is $82,500. From 200 to 300 persons lost their places of employment.

The first indication of fire on the premises was a terrific explosion which threw blazing timbers and debris 50 feet from the factory. Within 20 minutes after the explosion the entire structure, a three-story wooden building, 230 feet in length and 30 feet in width, collapsed. The rapid destruction of the property prevented the fire consuming nearby buildings and materially aided the firemen.

J. H. Nye's hay and grain elevator, A. J. Baker's wholesale fish market and Messer Brothers' marble works became ignited, but the flames were subdued before serious damage had been done. Mr. Baker's stable became filled with smoke and the horses were rescued just in time to prevent their being suffocated.

No one has been found who can explain how the fire originated. Police Officer T. J. Mason, one of the first men on the scene, says that the explosion was the first sign of the fire. The explosion threw timbers and sticks some distance from the building and immediately the factory was ablaze in all parts. W. Scott Flanders, a watchman at the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight sheds, nearby, stated that there was no fire visible before the explosion.

The factory was erected in 1883 and was valued at $20,000. The stock and machinery were worth about $50,000. Mr. Reynolds has not decided whether he will re-build. He has been in the shoe business 45 years. Of late work had been slack, not more than 200 men having been on the pay roll. When the factory is running in full 300 persons are employed and the capacity is about 70 cases daily.

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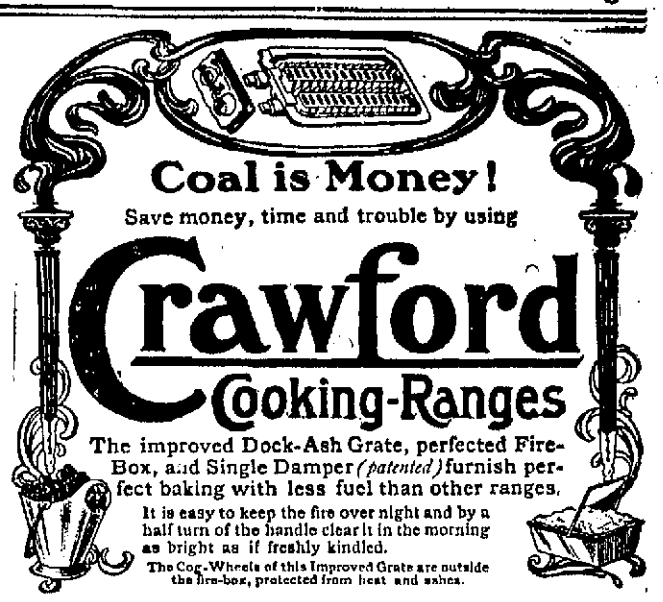

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TERMS: $200 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

PETER STANHOPE.

Next Saturday, rain or shine, APRIL 23, AT 4 P.M., 21 Saratoga street, just off Gorham street, near the Lowell cemetery, as I expect to go to California by the first of May, I shall absolutely sell a fine piece of property, consisting of 1 cottage house, 7 rooms, hot and cold water, in good repair, gas, and lighted by electricity; 1 nice stable, 38x20, lighted by electricity, with 10,000 feet of land. The stable can be turned around and made into a nice house on the same lot. The best of renting property.

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10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

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Smoked Shoulders 8c Lb.
Hams 10c and 12c Lb.
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Prints 15c
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Creditable Performance in Huntington Hall

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED IN AFTERNOON

Several Novel Features on the Program

The Royal Arcanum minstrels made a great hit in Huntington hall last evening. It was the initial appearance of the company and the applause that greeted each number of the program was the best evidence of the pleasure afforded the great audience present. The large chorus was strong in its several selections and the solo work was of a high order. The end men gave a rattling good account of themselves and earned all the praise that was bestowed. The affair was for the benefit of the Royal Arcanum hospital fund and all the councils of this city and North Billerica joined in making it a success. The participants were all members of the order and the management of the performance was entrusted to George F. Maguire, a past regent of Industry coun-

GEORGE F. MAGUIRE,
Director of Minstrels.

cil. Harry Douglass was the interlocutor. One of the leading features of the program was the singing of "Blue Bell" by James Carr, assisted by a squad from Co. M. M. V. M., in a drill.

The end songs were in every case well received, especially "The Man Behind," rendered by Dan Burke; "A Wise Old Owl," by Alex. Williams, and "Good Bye, My Lady Love," by Thomas J. O'Donnell.

The program was as follows:

Overture .... Company
"Good Bye, Eliza Jane" (end)
Mr. John Payne
"Under Southern Skies"......Mr. Audette
"Look Into Your Baby's Face,"
Mr. Jarvis
"Blue Bell."
Squad from Co. M and Mr. James Carr.
"Hannah" (end)....Mr. John McNamara
"You Are as Welcome as the Flowers in May"...........Mr. David P. Martin
"He May Get Over It" (end)
Mr. Frank Johnson
"When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold."
Mr. Charles Fairbrother and Arcanum Quartet.
"A Wise Old Owl," (end)
Mr. Alex. Williams
"Just For Tonight."
Mr. Arthur Fisher and Arcanum Quartet.
"The Man Behind" (end)..Mr. Dan Burke
"When the Roses and Daisys,"
Mr. Frank Murphy
"Good Bye, My Lady Love,"
Mr. Thomas J. O'Donnell
"Dreaming"........Mr. James H. Gannon

Finale—Arcanum quartet, Mr. John Dalton, first tenor; Donald McKenzie, second tenor; George F. Maguire, first bass; John Moir, second bass.

The entertainment concluded at 10 o'clock and from that time until midnight dancing was enjoyed, with Past Regent Herbert L. Bishop of Centralville council acting as floor director.

In the afternoon the children from the different orphanages of the city were the guests of the Arcanum and a pleasing program was given under the direction of Rev. W. George Mullin assisted by Miss Marietta Gormley and Rose Nugent. First there was a Punch and Judy show and, then the following program was carried out:

Dance,
Miss Lillian McCarthy.
Vocal selection,
Miss Della Lavigne.
Dance,
Miss Carrie Tyrell.
Dance phantasie,
Kittie Dewire, Mary O'Connell, Anna Danckert, Anna Duggan, Mollie Raone, Nora Madigan, Anna Meehan, Fannie Marshall, Mary Sadlier, Margaret Bradley, May Blomberg, Anna Donohoe, Lizzie Plunkett, Mollie Duffy, Cassie Spillane, Caroline Tyrell, Mollie Kane, May Howe, May Conway, Mary Cryan.
Violin solo,
Master John Lee.
Pink Pajama Dance,
Lillian McCarthy, Anna O'Connell, Mary Dowling, Susie Merrill, Alice Ryan, Catherine O'Day, Madeline Driscoll, Ethel Codding, Bella Lavigne, Minnie O'Hare, Annabel Sullivan, Ella Moriarty, Helen Kane, Dollie Driscoll, Ethel Devno, Natalie McQuade.

LOWELL MAN

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY S. OF R.

BOSTON, April 20—The 15th annual meeting of the Massachusetts society of the Sons of the Revolution was held yesterday morning at the Old South meeting house.

Pres. Chas. E. Adams of Lowell presided, and seated on the platform with him was James Faxon of Salem, son of a soldier of the revolution.

Sec. Walter S. Fox reported on the year's work of the board of managers. Contributions were made of $200 to the memorial to prison ship martyrs in Brooklyn navy yard, $200 for boulders and tablets in memory of the revolutionary soldiers in the North burial ground, Dorchester, and Walter street burial ground in West Roxbury, and $25 to the tablet in the Paul Jones school in East Boston.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Charles Elisha Adams of Lowell, president; Dr. Moses Greeley Parker of Lowell, Edward Sanford Crandon of Cambridge, Charles Kimball Darling of Boston, vice president; Walter Silvanus Fox of Boston, secretary; Herbert Wood Kimball of Boston, registrar; Dr. Charles Montraville Green of Boston, treasurer; Francis Henry Lincoln of Hingham, historian; Rev. Carlton Albert Staples of Lexington, chaplain; Frank Allen Hubbard, MD, of Taunton, Charles French Reed of Brookline, David Pingree of Wenham, Sylvester Cunningham of Gloucester, John Lord Parker of Lynn, managers for three years; Fred Augustine Cheney of Chelsea, manager for one year.

Messrs. Adams and Parker were appointed delegates to the annual congress at St. Louis, June 15 and 16.

CHELMSFORD

The Hornbeam golf club of Chelmsford dedicated its new club house on Hornbeam hill yesterday with a merry celebration, at which there was a large attendance. Rev. Wilson Waters made the dedication speech and Karl M. Perham presided over the festivities.

A fair sized audience attended the patriotic concert in Odd Fellows hall last evening, the weather somewhat interfering with the size of the audience. The program was as follows:

Reveille..........................Arthur Adams
Piano solo..............Mrs. Mabel Warren
Mixed quartet, "Let Hill and Vale Resound,"
Mrs. H. W. Stewart, Miss Alice Stearns, Mr. William Ward, Mr. Edwin Stearns.
Historical account of the part Chelmsford Patriots took in the Battle of Lexington...................Mr. Henry S. Perham
Stereopticon views, with selections on the phonograph, pertaining to the Revolutionary War.
Baritone solo, "Song of the Flag."
Mr. Wm. Ward
Mixed quartet, "Our Country Forever."
Patriotic selections and recitations, including Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, on the phonograph, illustrated by stereopticon views.
Soprano solo, "Your Dad Give His Life for His Country"....Mrs. H. W. Stewart
Mixed quartet, "To Thee, O Country."
Tableau, "Liberty".Mrs. Walter Emerson
"Star Spangled Banner."
Taps.................................Arthur Adams

BROKE HIS LEG.

Albert Hamlin, 13, residing in Watson avenue, while playing near his home yesterday met with a painful accident. To escape some boys who were chasing him, he jumped over a fence and fell into an ash barrel. A loose stave or hoop lacerated his right leg below the knee, causing a fracture of the fibula or outer bone of the leg.

IN TEWKSBURY.

A very pleasing entertainment under the auspices of the society of "King's Daughters" was held at the residence of Mr. George Trull, last evening. A literary and musical program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Baseball held the green at the state hospital yesterday. The doctors and engineers indulged in a practice game.

LIVELY GRASS FIRE.

Shortly after noon yesterday the members of Hose 8 were summoned to a lively grass fire on the land adjoining the C. M. A. C. clubhouse in Pawtucket street. The blaze was a stubborn one and travelled with wonderful rapidity from the stone wall near the sidewalk to the canal. At one time it looked as though the flames would reach the clubhouse, and one of the members telephoned to the fire house in Merrimack street. Upon the arrival of the firemen extinguishers were directed at the flames and after several minutes the fire was extinguished.

CONSTIPATION

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THIRTEEN DEAD

They Were Killed by an Avalanche

BRIEG, Switzerland, April 20.—An avalanche from the Spithorn at 2 o'clock yesterday morning swept over the hamlet of Muehlbach.

The inhabitants were asleep at the time and 13 were killed.

GREAT DISCOVERY

IN EXCAVATION OF THE ROMAN FORUM.

ROME, April 20 Signor Giacome, the famous archaeologist, who is directing the excavations of the Roman forum, made yesterday what is considered the greatest discovery of many years. He came upon a place where there was an altar dedicated to Marcus Curtius, a patriotic Roman youth, who, in 362 B. C., to placate the gods, jumped, completely armed on horseback, into a chasm which had opened in the forum and which the soothsayers declared could not be filled except by the sacrifice of the chief wealth or strength of the Roman people. After Curtius' sacrifice, tradition says, the chasm immediately closed up.

The orifice of the chasm found by Signor Boni is formed by 12 large stones roughly sculptured. The archaeologist also found a hole which contained sacrifices made in later years to young Curtius on the altar.

The great importance of the discovery lies in the fact that it confirms an event mythical.
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BLACK THORN CLUB

ANNUAL REUNION AND MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting and reunion of the "Black-thorn" club was held yesterday, the members being the guests of John F. Kinsella at his farm in Dracut. There was a full attendance of members and several recruits were initiated into the mysteries of the "Black-thorn." "Uncle Tom" Maguire was unanimously re-elected president and he was given an able assistant in the person of Ben Spinoza of Boston. The company enjoyed field sports and baseball, and in the latter contest the great pitching of Thomas H. Boyle was a revelation. His snake shoot is a fitting rival to the finest curve Matty Matthewson ever tossed over the plate. In the one hundred yards dash Mr. Boyle defeated John J. O'Connell after giving him a handicap of 12 yards. For this feat Mr. Boyle was presented a bronze medal that has a history which makes it valuable. When the speech-making was in order Mr. Boyle in his usual happy manner returned the thanks of the club to Mr. Kinsella for his hospitality and assured him that his kindness and thoughtfulness will be remembered by the "Black-thorn" men.

ANNUAL REUNION

OF THE BELVIDERES AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The sixth annual reunion of the Belvideres was held at Prescott hall Monday night and the party proved to be a grand success. The Belvidere club is made up entirely of members of the Y. M. C. L. and is limited to 15 members.

The officers of the affair were as follows:

General manager, James E. Burns; assistant, Thomas C. Cuff; floor director, Eugene C. Queenan; assistant, John B. Boulger; chief aid, William J. McLaughlin; aids, Terrence D. Leonard, Charles P. Smith, Francis A. Burns, Stephen Flynn, Patrick J. Mooney, Walter F. King, William J. Flanagan, John J. Murray, Arthur H. McHugh, Edward F. Shea, Michael J. Finnegan, John J. Dalton.

NORTH BILLERICA

A pretty dancing party was held by the Oriole social club in Smith's hall Saturday evening.

A very successful complimentary party was given Monday evening by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society to the lady friends of that organization. Those in charge were as follows:

General manager, Edward A. Morris; assistant general manager, Neil R. Mahoney; floor director, John Hughes; chief aid, Daniel Twomey; aids, John H. Mahoney, William Halley, Thomas Twomey, Timothy Mahoney, Martin Conway, Carl Delehanty, Edward Costello, Ford Gannon, James Burke, Joseph Hannon.

BOSTON HORSE SHOW.

BOSTON, April 18—According to the program of events scheduled for the week the annual Boston horse show which was opened today in Mechanics building will be one of the most notable of the exhibitions in recent years. Many well known persons have entered horses and will drive or ride in the ring during the six days of the show and many blue ribbon winners will try for new honors. Reginald Vanderbilt of New York and Eben D. Jordan of this city have entered several prize winners. Mrs. John Gerken of New York has entered a string which will compete chiefly, as will those of Messrs. Vanderbilt and Jordan, in the heavy harness and hackney classes.

The opening event today was the sorting out of 40 or more jumpers, the final judging of the class being left for the evening.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

All of the lodges of the I. O. O. F., and also the encampments, of this city and the suburban towns, will meet in Odd Fellows' Temple next Sunday afternoon and hold a union service as a memorial for those members who have died within the last year.

Past Grand George H. Taylor of Centralville lodge, will preside at the meeting and the principal address of the meeting will be made by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland M. E. church. Other speakers will be Rev. N. W. Matthews, of the First Primitive Methodist church, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, Rev. F. M. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church, and Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church.

Music will be furnished by the Apollo quartet. Before the exercises Shawsheen lodge of Billerica, Chelmsford lodge and Highland lodge and the encampments will go to Centralville lodge and will then return and parade the principal down town streets, headed by a band. The chief marshal will be Daniel A. Haskell. The parade will end at Odd Fellows' Temple.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

The anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas P. Sullivan was celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

WOOD

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

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SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGlauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.68, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w6.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.26, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.56 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.19, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (7.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express, bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington June.
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Boston terrier male pup; state age and price; don't want screw tail. Address Walker, Sun office.

BOARDERS WANTED—At 72 Cabot street; board and room.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of Mr. John McCracken, an operative who formerly resided in Lowell up to three years ago. He is a Spanish War veteran and was last heard from as working in a worsted mill at Leominster, Mass. Send information to The Lowell Sun.

356 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap; good chamber sets. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage and ice chest. Apply 373 Central street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Almost new two-seated surry, canopy top, with curtains. Apply at A. L. Russell's, 12 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A good racing wheel, good as new. Call at 405 School street.

FOR SALE—Two ladies' and gents' Tribune wheels in first class condition. Call at 20 Eighth street Saturday.

FOR SALE Handsome upright piano, cheap; owner leaving town. Address "Piano," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, Dick W., 2.27¼, handsome, sound, clever horse, at 44 West Adams street. Tel. 95-12. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—A lady's Pierce bicycle cheap. Inquire at 38 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 60 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 8, Lowell.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 68 Jenness street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of a baby. Apply 138 Fair street.

WANTED—A first class male cook. Apply 36 Gorham street.

WANTED—Girl to work in a boarding house. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 123 Prince street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—Bright, active boy about 16 years of age for trustworthy position; only one willing to hustle need apply. Address in own handwriting H. S., Sun office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over at Stover & Bean's.

WANTED—Two ladies or girls on millinery with or without experience; good chance for right party; also apprentices. 95 Westford street.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SALESMAN; the most liberal commission paid weekly or trial month on salary, with money advanced for expenses; outfit free; Write at once for terms and secure best territory. The R. G. Chase Co., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

GIRLS WANTED

Between the ages of 16 and 21 years, for light manufacturing. Address Box 7, Lowell Sun.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 5 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 50 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $20,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 235, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 203 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Experienced woman would like to do washing and ironing by the day. Apply 35 Agawam street.

WANTED Situation doing light housework or taking care of one or two children. Call at 160 South street.

WANTED—Situation in Lowell by a young man proficient as stenographer and typewriter; can give good references in Boston; wants to reside with family in Lowell. Apply W. J. N., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leipins, room 9, Barristers hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday afternoon, April 15, between Nichols street and the Northern station or on the 12.14 Boston train, a black shoestring bag, containing a purse of money and other articles. Finder please call at 41 Nichols street and receive reward.

LOST—A female Boston terrier, screw tail and brindle color, about one year old; lost about one week ago on Chelmsford street, near the City farm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving dog at T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street.

LOST—A brown alligator pocketbook containing pearl rosary between Central street and Boston Cloak and Suit store. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Silver watch Saturday night between Merrimack and Jefferson streets. Finder please leave at St. Patrick's home, Cross street, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Pawtucketville and Gorham street, a point lace handkerchief in an envelope. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—Horse blanket in Pawtucketville Sunday. Reward at 261 Moody street. T. B. Willett.

FOUND—A pocketbook with some money. Call at the Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

LOST—A beaded side bag Wednesday afternoon. Return to Mrs. Alice D. Strauss, 28 Daly street.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money between Church and Fayettee Sts. Reward at 179 Fayette street.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money between Livingston, Gorham and South Whipple streets. Reward by leaving at Sun office.

FOUND—A Spaniel dog. Inquire 89 Varnum avenue. A. C. Varnum.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between 174 Fayette and Davis' stable, Church street. Liberal reward for finder. 174 Fayette street.

LOST—A small silver watch with pin attached Wednesday night. Finder rewarded at 257 Appleton street.

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—A four-room tenement, $7 a month, at 103 High street. Apply J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two good tenements, $9 and $12 per month, on Chelmsford street. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, sink room and shed on one floor, near mills; rent cheap. Inquire at 177 Summer street, down stairs bell.

TO LET—5, 6 and 7 room tenements in good repair. Inquire 161 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, besides bath and pantry, all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, gas and use of bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 90 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Seven room tenement, $11, 17 Cady street. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central St.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $5, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 295 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

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BOSTON

LOWELL SPLIT EVEN

With Nashua in the Opening Games

Carney's Crowd Walloped Home Team in Morning But Lakelings Braced Up in the Afternoon--Ed. McGovern the New Catcher Makes a Big Hit--Other Games

Fortune smiled on Manager Lake of the Lowells and base ballists generally yesterday, for though a snow storm covered the land at night, after threatening to come down all day, it charitably held up until after the last man had been safely put out and the day's receipts safely tucked away in the pockets of the managers.

Lowell opened the season with two games yesterday and though a winterish chill still lingered in the air, the loyal fans showed up in goodly numbers and while only 500 got up in time to catch the morning game, the crowd numbered 3000 in the afternoon.

All the loyal rooters were there. In the morning Mayor Howe, accompanied by Mrs. Howe, drove to the grounds, and from their carriage watched the concluding innings of the first game.

In the afternoon they were all on hand. "Hi, Hi" Dixon, he of the R-r-olling dialect, Long John Welch, Dr. Hennotte, "Uncle Pat" Courtney, Jonnie "Yeller" Lyman, while the voice like a siren-whistle: Dan Donahue and Ed. McVey, Councilman Jim Hayes, Secretary Ed. Cheney, "Cheeksie" Dubuque, the Canadian champion; George Golden, who came from Boston to participate, Martie Halloran, Big John O'Gara, boss coach for the team; "Rad" Graham, rubber-down for "de ol' Mattie Hickey;" Councilman Tom Connors, who never has a word to say; Murtie Lyons, who likes to "kid" Carney; Tom Lyons Murtie's young brother, and a host of other celebrities who never miss a game rain or shine, and who are never afraid to express their views.

For opening games there was no kick coming on either game yesterday, for the men showed up well on both teams and the playing was satisfactory. In case of the rush, Manager Lake has provided additional box seats this season which are an improvement that undoubtedly will be appreciated.

All of the Lowell players, except Hooker and Bigbie, who have not yet arrived, from the south, and Billy Merritt, were shown off and they showed fairly well. The prime favorite of both games was Young McGovern of South Boston, who is here on trial as a catcher. Only a few years ago Mac was catching for the South Boston high school team, but he has developed into a cracker-jack and judging him by his work yesterday he will not only be a fixture, but will make a hit during the year. He works nicely behind the bat, throws easily and accurately and is all right at the bat.

Dwyer, another new man, played right field and did very well. The others who are known, played their usual game, Hickey being particularly active.

MORNING GAME.

The morning game opened badly for the home team and there was not much in the real ball playing line until the sixth inning.

In the second inning Nashua scored six runs, after which Lowell did not have a look at the money. These runs came as the result of six hits, an error and a base on balls. The Lowell pitcher was Burbage and Nashua for a time took very kindly to his curves. A shift was made on the sixth and then matters proceeded more evenly.

In the sixth Stark relieved Hickey for the visitors. Mattie Hickey hit to Wilson and died at first. Lake hit a foul to the left field fence that made Ed. Cawley who was standing nearby do a sprint. He then got first on a fumble by Pastor. McLaughlin advanced Lake but died at first himself, Wilson to Carney. Dwyer flied to Carney.

In the second half Duffy relieved Burbage and Van Zant hit the first ball pitched a fly to McLaughlin. Conroy hit a liner to Duffy and died at first. Soffel hit to McLaughlin and died at first. This kind of playing warmed up the ground.

Seventh inning: Cross drew his base and McGovern hit to Pastor but fumbled by Tony and Soffel let both men get by. Duffy fanned out. Grant flied to Soffel. Connors hit a dandy to the left field fence for a single, scoring Cross. Hickey drew a base. With the bases filled Lake hit to left center for two bases and McGovern and Connors scored. McLaughlin drew his base, filling them again. Dwyer went out Soffel to Carney. Wilson hit a hot one to Hickey and died. Poland did likewise. Labelle went to bat at this point and hit a single to left. Carroll hit to short left but Dwyer made a pretty running catch.

Eighth inning: Cross drew a base, McGovern after ducking several high inshoots drew his base. Duffy made a pretty single to short center, filling the bases. Grant hit to Soffel, who threw to Pastor doubling Duffy and himself but scoring McGovern and Cross. Connors made a single hit, Hickey flied to left.

For Nashua—Pastor hit to left for a single. Daum made a pretty bunt which Connors picked up but threw bad, scoring Pastor. Van Zant singled to right, Daum scoring, and stole second. Carney flied to Hickey. Soffel hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Pastor scoring Carroll hit to the left field fence for two bases, scoring Van Zant. Poland hit to Duffy and was third out.

Ninth inning: Carroll made a pretty catch of Lake's fly. McLaughlin got hit in the funny bone and was forced out in Dwyer's grounder to Soffel. Cross got hit and took first. McGovern hit in front of the plate and died at first.

The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashua	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	3	*—13
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0—5

Earned runs, Nashua 7. Two-base hits, Carroll, Pastor, Wilson. Stolen bases, Carroll, Van Zant 2. Double plays, McGovern, Lake and McGovern; Soffel, Pastor and Carney. First base on balls, by Hickey 3, by Strak 1, by Labelle 2, by Burbage 2. Hit by pitched balls, Carney, Cross, McLaughlin. Struck out, by Hickey 6, by Strak 1, by Burbage 2. Time, 1.46. Umpire, McMahon. Attendance, 500.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Grant opened with a grounder to Pastor and was out quick. Connors flied to Van Zant. Hickey popped a foul fly to Wilson. Only five balls were pitched. For Nashua, Carroll made Lake move some by cracking a grounder at him some distance from first bag. Lake beat him out at first. Pastor hit a hot one to McLaughlin. Barney threw him out at first. The crowd cheered Bushey when he struck out the heavy hitting Van Zant.

Second inning: Lake sent a skyscraper to left and Carroll got under it. McLaughlin hit to center for a single while Van Zant made a desperate effort to catch the ball. Lew Cross got a great hand as he stepped to the bat, wearing a winter cap. Lew drew a base on balls. Then the crowd gave McGovern a warm reception and yelled to him to "hit it out." McGovern after spoiling a couple of good ones sent one along the line to Carney who fumbled while McLaughlin scored and all were safe. Then Bushey cracked a pretty single to right centre and Dwyer and Cross scored. Grant hit to Pastor who made a pretty double play. Grant in running to first turned on his ankle and limped about for a few minutes.

For Nashua, Carney opened with a pretty two bagger to deep right center. Soffel followed with one like it and Carney sprinted home like a colt. Wilson got a crack in the short ribs and he grounded to first. Poland advanced both with a nice bunt sacrifice, Kallahan flied to McLaughlin back of second and Barney by a quick throw finely backed up by McGovern, nailed Soffell at the plate.

Score: Lowell, 3; Nashua, 1.

Third inning: Connors hit to pastor and expired at Carney's station. Hickey got first on Wilson's error. "I'm hitting the highest of any man in the league," said Lake after he had sent two skyscrapers in the foul grounds. He then made a single. McLaughlin singled to right. Dwyer went out on a liner pulled down by Labelle and fielded by Pastor. Hickey scoring. Cross banged out a single to right and Lake and Barney scored. McGovern made a single and Bushey flied to Soffel.

In the visitors' half, Labelle hit to Connors who threw too high to first. Labelle tried to steal but McGovern threw finely and Labelle was retired. Carroll hit to Lake and died at first. Pastor got a belt in the back. Van Zant hit to Bushey and closed the inning.

Score: Lowell, 6; Nashua, 1.

Fourth inning: Grant flied to Van Zant. Connors again hit to Pastor with a quick flush. Hickey hit to Wilson and the inning closed. For Nashua, Carney opened with a single. Soffel fanned out. So did Wilson. When Bushey struck out Poland, the third in succession, the crowd yelled "All up for Bushey."

In the fifth Nashua put in a new pitcher named McCarthy and Lake drew a base off him for a starter. Kallahan made a pretty catch of McLaughlin's foul fly, colliding with Carney. Dwyer hit to Wilson and died at first. Cross drew his base. McGovern flied to Carroll.

Poland, for the visitors, hit to Bushey and was an easy out. McCarthy got first on Connors' fumble of his grounder. Carroll hit to McLaughlin and died at first, McCarthy got too good a lead for a double. Pastor's single sent Mac to third. Van Zant hit a cyclone liner at Hickey, who knocked it down, but Van Zant got to first before McLaughlin could field him out, McCarthy scoring. Carney got first and Pastor scored on Lake's bad throw to Bushey, while the latter covered first. Soffel fanned out.

Score, Lowell 6; Nashua, 3.

Sixth inning: Bushey struck out and Grant walked. Connors and Hickey popped flies to Kallahan. For Nashua, Wilson made a hit and then McGovern caught him napping off first. Poland and Kallahan fanned out.

Seventh inning: Lake and McLaughlin hit to Pastor and died at first, while Dwyer flied to Kallahan.

Lew Cross went in at this point to pitch. McCarthy foul flied to Connors, Carroll hit a dinky one to Cross and died. Pastor got a single and Van Zant flied to McGovern.

Eighth inning: Cross hit to Pastor and died at first, McGovern flied to Poland, Burbage, who played centre in Cross' place, made a pretty two bagger to right. Grant went out, McCarthy to Carney. For Nashua, Carney hit to Lake. Grant dropped a pretty running catch of Soffel's hit to left, Wilson flied to Burbage, and Poland foul flied to McGovern.

Ninth inning: Carney's error let Connors on first. Hickey made a single, Carroll made a pretty catch of Lake's fly. McLaughlin flied to Wilson, Dwyer made a pretty single and Connors scored. Cross died, Wilson to Carney. Then came the windup. Kallahan opened with a pretty single. McCarthy popped a foul fly to McGovern. Carroll complicated matters by drawing a base on balls. Pastor flied out to Burbage and Van Zant filled the bases with a scratch single.

Then with two out and three on bases, the mighty Carney strode to the bat and those who had started for the gate paused and watched with bated breath.

Carney fanned out!

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Grant lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
Connors 3b	5	1	0	0	1	1	2
Hickey 2b	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	1	1	9	0	1
McLaughlin ss	5	2	2	2	2	3	0
Dwyer rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Cross m. p.	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	1	12	2	0
Bushey p	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Burbage m	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
Totals	38	7	10	11	27	8	4

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Carroll lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Pastor ss	4	1	2	2	0	8	0
Van Zant m	5	0	2	2	2	0	0
Carney 1b	5	1	2	3	12	0	2
Soffel 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1	0
Wilson 3b	3	0	1	1	3	3	1
Poland rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kallahan c	4	0	1	1	5	0	0
Labelle p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
McCarthy p	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	9	11	27	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—7
Nashua	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Lowell 2. Nashua 1. Two-base hits—Burbage, Carney, Soffel. Stolen base—Carney. Double plays—McLaughlin and McGovern; McGovern and Lake; Pastor, Soffel and Carney. First base on balls—By Labelle 1, by McCarty 3. Hit by pitched balls—Wilson, Pastor, Carroll. Struck out—By Bushey 7, by Cross 1, by McCarty 1. Time—1.46. Umpire—McMahon. Attendance—3000.

CONCORD, 6; LAWRENCE, 2.

LAWRENCE, April 20.—Concord defeated Lawrence 6 to 2 in the first exhibition base ball game of the New England season yesterday morning before 800 people. The superior batting and fielding ability of Concord won for them the game. The score:

Concord	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—6	9	3
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	7	6

Batteries—Kussman, Cross and Elliott, Doyle and Forbes and Harrison and Goodrich. Umpire—Klobedanz. Attendance—800.

HAVERHILL 6; MANCHESTER 0.

HAVERHILL, April 20.—The Haverhill and Manchester New England league teams played their first exhibition game of the season here yesterday morning, and Haverhill won 6 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle, each team scoring but three hits. Manchester played a wretched fielding game, while her pitchers were unsteady at critical times. The locals played an errorless game. Score:

Haverhill	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	*—6	3	0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6

Batteries—Jordan, Sealey and McNally; Kellogg, Wade and Cote. Umpire—Ryan. Attendance—1200.

HAVERHILL 7, MANCHESTER 6.

HAVERHILL, April 20.—The afternoon game with Manchester resulted in a second victory for the home team, the score being 7 to 6.

The game was marked by loose fielding and heavy hitting in several innings. Score:

Haverhill	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	*—7	8	6
Manchester	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1—6	6	8

Batteries—Maroney, Rabb and Orr; Chase and Cote. Umpire—Regan. Time—1.35. Attendance—2000.

JERSEY CITY 4, FALL RIVER 2.

FALL RIVER, April 20.—Jersey City defeated Fall River in the opening game of the season yesterday. Loose playing on the part of the home team, coupled with timely hitting, gave the visitors the game in the eighth inning. A difficult fly catch by Hanks was a feature of the game. Score:

Jersey City	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4	7	2
Fall River	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2	6	6

Batteries—McCann, Bason, Foxen and Dillon; Harris, Gilroy and Tichina. Umpire—McDermott.

OTHER AFTERNOON GAMES.

Lawrence, 6; Concord, 4.
Haverhill, 7; Manchester, 6.

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Coal has taken a tumble. 'Tis well.

It was certainly a patriotic celebration, but let it go at that.

Suspicious fires cause a good many innocent people to be suspected.

TO INVESTIGATE POSTAL FRAUDS.

Hon. Bourke Cockran has already made his mark as an orator in congress in his plea for an investigation of the postal frauds. The republicans are opposed to such an investigation as it would afford too much campaign material for the democrats. The refusal to investigate of course gives the democrats a chance to hammer the party but the republicans consider this the less of the two evils.

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING.

The business of typewriter and stenographer is being overdone in Boston. The schools are turning out too many graduates who are ready for any kind of an assignment with little or no experience. They require considerable training before they can do satisfactory work. The young ladies are not wanted in some offices as the managers prefer men as a rule. The business should be kept on a higher plane as it requires long training to produce a good typewriter and stenographer. The pay should be higher than that of a copyist. It requires a good deal of ability to write from dictation verbatim, to correct gramatical errors and make good sentences out of bad. The schools that claim the ability to turn out well equipped stenographers in six months are deceiving the public and the students. They can't do anything of the kind. A good stenographer has never been turned out in less than a year, seldom in that, while many require several years to acquire fairly good proficiency in their business.

The business should be a respectable one and well-paid. The reason the pay in some places is so low, is, that the graduates are incompetent until after they have had a year's practice. The demand for stenographers is rapidly growing as business men no longer can afford the time sit down and write letters by hand or even on a typewriter. They dictate to a stenographer or better still to a typewriter who can write at the rate of an ordinary conversation, a rare and very valuable accomplishment.

TO INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

We are all desirous of having new industries come here; the desire is very good as far as it goes, but if we depend upon the coming of new industries in this way our city's industrial growth will never be very great. When a company goes prospecting for inducement to locate in this or that city, it generally can find cities that can offer more inducement than Lowell.

We had an illustration of this in the big shoe machinery company that recently settled in Beverly after leading several other cities, including Lowell, to believe that they individually had won the prize.

This is not due to the fact that other cities can offer cheaper or more convenient sites for manufacturing purposes, or better railroad facilities for shipping the products—no, it is from a sort of preemption of the field by the cotton manufacturing companies of Lowell, the owners of which do not reside here and have no interest in our city beyond the successful working of their factories. It is not calculated to help their factories to have industries spring up here that will pay nearly twice as much for skilled labor as do the cotton mills.

The cotton mills are with us and we cannot afford to lose them at present, but that we may not be too dependent upon them we should encourage a diversity of industries.

How are we to secure this diversity? Is it by inducing outside concerns to come here and establish factories? That is one way but it is not the best way.

By that means we may get an occasional new industry, but if we want many such industries, we must establish them ourselves.

What is needed, therefore, is enterprise among our citizens in general, rather than a movement confining itself solely to inducing new industries to settle here.

Many prospecting companies are willing to settle in a place if in addition to getting a good site, they can dispose of a large amount of stock.

To buy the stock of an unknown or doubtful concern is generally a risky investment and hence unless the best guarantees of safety and profit are given, our citizens are naturally very cautious about purchasing such stock.

Not so, however, with local enterprises the promoters, managers and directors of which are well known residents.

The great trouble with Lowell is, that our residents are not as enterprising as they should be. If they started business even on a small scale, they would soon find financial backing to expand, providing that they knew their business and attended to it.

Nothing inspires so much confidence as a business that rises from a small beginning right here in our own community. The people know all about it. They know its past and from that can estimate its future. Thus they can form a fairly accurate idea of the reliability of the concern. Not so, however, with an out of town prospecting company. The citizens regard them with a degree of suspicion although some of them are thoroughly reliable and should be recommended to the friendly regard of the community at large.

But for one industry secured in this way, at least half a dozen should grow out of local enterprise fostered and sustained by a public spirited community. Why is no local mill owned in Lowell? Because the residents of Lowell never made up their minds to buy a mill.

The cotton mills of Fall River are owned in Fall River and if the people of Lowell owned the local cotton mills or some of them, things would be widely different.

The amount of money lost by the operatives in the recent great mill strike was sufficient to buy out a large mill. One-tenth of the amount would establish a number of smaller industries that would inspire confidence and be more profitable than the large industries. If some of the many business men now prospectively engaged in the liquor business would drop it for some other line of trade, the community would be benefited.

There is an opportunity for wood working and other establishments, for carriage factories, clothing factories and scores of other lines of manufacturing as yet barely touched in Lowell.

We have yet to see established those silk mills about which Secretary Smith of the board of trade has so often spoken, while hat factories, glove factories and factories for the manufacture of agricultural implements are wholly unknown in Lowell.

There is a wide field here for new industries and it is hoped that with the ever increasing popularity of technical education, we may in the future find a greater proportion of the citizens equipped by training and experience to act as pioneers in this work of increasing the diversity of our industries from within rather than from without.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man asleep at his desk is a sign that he isn't working.

Marbles and tops are seen in the sunny streets, sure signs of spring.

Patriots' Day was the 129th anniversary of the battles of Concord and Lexington.

When the bloom is on the clover, Molly darling—cheer up, Molly, you have only a little while to wait.

Once in a while the livery stable-keepers have a good day and yesterday was one of them.

More than one young man in Lowell blew in his week's salary yesterday by hiring a turnout to drive his lady friend to Concord and Lexington.

Among the 32 architects desiring to present plans for the proposed municipal building at Marlboro are two Lowell men.

Lowell with its cosmopolitan population and its multiplicity of occupations furnishes some amusing combinations as can be seen by glancing at the police court blotter.

James J. Corbett seems to be the leading attraction wherever he goes. He said yesterday that he is booked up to next October and that at the expiration of his October booking he will put a play of his own on the road.

The trout season opened April 15 in Massachusetts, and local fishermen who have tried the streams report poor success. It is agreed that the fish will not run until the weather is warmer and warm rains fall.

The action of the town of Ayer in voting "no" brings out the peculiar fact that between Boston and North Adams on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, there is not a licensed city or town.

Center House at Centre Harbor, N. H., one of the best hotels in the White Mountains, has been sold to Boston parties. Lowell people had a financial interest in the property.

Charles F. Ayer, son of the late J. C. Ayer, and Lowell's leading philanthropist, has purchased 12,600 feet of land in Brookline, on which he intends to build a home. Mr. Ayer resides in New York, and owns considerable real estate in Lowell, as well as being a heavy mill stock holder.

Very little gets into the papers about the work of Inspector John A. Walsh, who is one of the earnest workers in the police department. Inspector Walsh is active and intelligent, and takes great interest in his work, which is largely confined to the pilferers, who find Lowell a barren field, thanks to the inspector.

How friends drift apart in the course of years is seen in the Old Sixth regiment, which went among the first to the Civil war. The annual reunion of the surviving members, held in Boston, Patriots' Day, showed that members are scattered all over the country, and may be found as far west as Seattle and San Francisco, and south in New Orleans, St. Louis, Charleston, S. C., and Baltimore.

The cold weather has done considerable damage to crops, it is thought. Planting has been done since late in March and the ground has been frozen several times since then, so it is felt the work will have to be done over again. Fruit trees have started, but they have not budded sufficiently to cause any serious loss from cold weather.

The population of Lowell, according to the census bureau, is 100,156, which is a gain of about 6000 in nine years. This is rather an unfavorable showing, contrasted with the growth of other Massachusetts cities. The natural growth of Lowell should be at least 2000 a year, but the causes of decline are manifest as we look at the immigration of foreigners from southern Europe, who to a large extent are young unmarried men, without families. The home life, so noticeable among our earliest immigrants, is missing among these people, and the consequences is manifest in the statistics.

Up at Canobie Lake park they are already getting things in shape and order for the opening which will take place some time in May. For a week past painters have been at work on the new roller coaster, as it was found that it would be easier to paint the sections before they are set up. The color will be green, in order to correspond with the rest of the buildings on the grounds. It is expected that this roller coaster will catch on in great style and become quite a fad. It will cover quite an area of ground, and will be one of the best of its kind in the country. Several other novelties are to be introduced at the park during the summer, and the season should be one of prosperity and successful. Canobie Lake park is unique in this respect that it can draw patronage from four large cities, namely Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua. By being able to draw from these places it has the advantage over all other outdoor places of amusement in this section.

The circus chaplain made his first appearance among the circus people in New York Sunday. Among other things he said:

"I am often asked if I really believe there is a heaven and a hell. I do. Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people. There is certainly a place for the wicked, and that place is hell. God compliments wicked persons by sending them to hell."

The circus chaplain is of medium height, with heavy black hair and beard. He comes from Indiana. He will travel with the circus and hold services whenever he can.

All the freaks attended the service. The Siamese twins, the bearded lady, the giant, the legless wonder and the midgets were there. Billy Wells, the man with the iron skull, was an usher. There were a few outsiders and one of them was a young woman with a fox terrier which had a fit of coughing that was the only interruption of the services.

One of the musical shows now playing on Broadway has lost a chorus girl who was a member of the company when it opened here a week ago. This is the reason:

On the opening night the wardrobe mistress discovered that she did not have the fleshings six of the chorus girls were to wear in one scene. The girls were to wear knickerbockers and half length hose. The fleshings were to cover their legs from where the stockings ended to where the knickerbockers began. When the wardrobe mistress couldn't find the fleshings she appealed to the stage manager.

"They'll have to go on without 'em," said that functionary.

They did. How many people in the first night audience noticed the bare knees no one knows, but at least one man must have used opera glasses with results. He was engaged to one of the bare-kneed misses and after the show he delivered this ultimatum:

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COMMERCE WITH JAPAN

STATISTICS ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The rapidly growing share of the United States in the commerce of Japan is illustrated by a statement just prepared by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. This statement is compiled from an official document of the Japanese government, just received, entitled "Financial and Economical Annual of Japan." It shows the commerce of Japan with the principal countries of the world for a long term of years, ending with 1902, while from another document, just received, the bureau is able to obtain figures of the commerce of Japan with the United States, the United Kingdom, China, and India for the calendar year 1903.

These tables show that the United States is the largest customer of Japan. The value of exports from Japan to her most important customers in 1902 was: To Germany, 4,737,000 yen; (yen—49.8 cents); Italy, 13,287,000 yen; British India, 13,337,000 yen; Great Britain, 17,316,000 yen; Hongkong, 25,876,000 yen; France, 27,283,000 yen; China, 46,838,000 yen and to the United States $0,233,000 yen. Thus the United States takes as much of the products of Japan as all of Europe and nearly twice as much as China, Japan's second largest customer.

In imports the United States stood second in 1902, and at the end of 1903 was but $1,227,000 below Great Britain which still holds the lead. For 1902, the latest year for which the import figures of Japan are available with reference to all countries, the imports from leading countries, stated in the order of magnitude, were: From British India, 50,977,000 yen; from Great Britain, 50,364,000 yen; from the United States, 48,653,000 yen; China, 40,591,000 yen; Germany, 25,813,000 yen, and from France, 4,746,000 yen. In 1903 the imports from the four principal countries were: From India, 70,095,000 yen; from Great Britain, 48,737,000 yen; from the United States, 46,273,000 yen, and from China, 45,458,000 yen.

The feature of this official statement which is of especial interest in its relation to the growth of American exports to Japan is the fact that the United States has made much more rapid gains in the imports of Japan than any of her principal rivals. Comparing conditions in 1902 with those of 1890, for example, the United States shows a gain from 6,874,000 yen in 1890 to 48,653,000 in 1902, while the figures of imports from Great Britain are, in 1890, 26,619,000, and in 1902, 50,364,000 yen; from Germany, in 1890, 6,857,000 yen, and in 1902, 25,813,000 yen; from China, in 1890, 8,850,000 yen, and in 1902, 40,591,000 yen; and from British India, in 1890, 8,911,000 yen, and in 1902, 50,977,000 yen.

Considering only the five principal countries from which Japan's chief importations are obtained the United States has made much greater gains than any of the others. It will also be seen from these figures that the chief rivalry for the classes of merchandise for which the United States is seeking a market in Japan is between the United States and the United Kingdom, the class of goods imported into Japan from China being chiefly non-competitive so far as relates to the United States, while in the case of India the sole competitive article is cotton, of which Japan takes freely from India in years of large supplies in that country, owing to the fact that prices of Indian cotton are lower than those of cotton from the United States.

This is especially true of the year 1903, when prices in the United States were extremely high and resulted in a reduction of about 50 million pounds in the exportation of American cotton to Japan and a reduction of nearly 5 million dollars in the value of raw cotton exported to that country from the United States. But for this incident it is probable that the United States would, at the end of 1903, have considerably exceeded the United Kingdom in the Japanese statement of imports by countries.

That the rate of growth during a term of years has been much more rapid in imports from the United States than from the United Kingdom will be seen from an examination of the table which follows, which shows the value of imports into Japan from the United States and the United Kingdom respectively, and the share which such imports formed of the total importations into Japan in each year from 1881 to 1903. It will be seen that in 1881 the United States supplied but 5.73 per cent. of the imports of Japan and the United Kingdom 52.57 per cent.; in 1903 the United States supplied 14.6 per cent. of Japan's total imports and the United Kingdom 15.1 per cent. Thus the share of Japan's imports supplied by the United States increased from 5.72 per cent. to 14.6 per cent., while that of the United Kingdom fell from 52.6 to 15.4 per cent.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

BOSTON, April 20—The will of Susan W. Folger, filed in the probate office Monday, contained public bequests amounting to $26,000. The beneficiaries are established in Nantucket and include the North Congregational church, the Historical society, the Collin school and relief association, the Atheneum, the Educational society, the Union Benevolent society, the Industrial Union association and the Mariah Mitchell association. C. F. Payne is named as executor.

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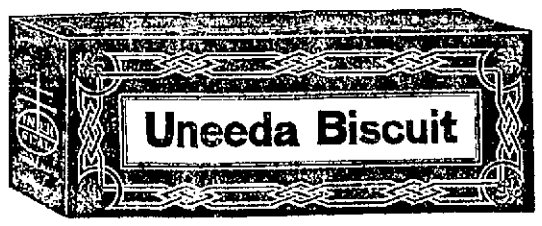

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BASE BALL

(Continued from Page Five.)

STONY BROOK LEAGUE

UNIONS 10, GRANITEVILLE 4.

Nearly 400 persons attended the opening game in the Stony Brook league at North Chelmsford, yesterday when the Unions defeated Graniteville on the new grounds near Wannalancit Park. A feature of the contest was the excellent pitching of Prule of the victorious team. Charles Pope of North Chelmsford as umpire, gave excellent satisfaction. The batting order of the Unions was as follows: Hoyt cf, Alderton rf, McTeague 1b, Constantineau lf, McQuade 2b, Gagne ss, Prule p, Quigley 3b, Fadden c.

Graniteville—Bowler 2b, McCarthy 1b, Counter p, Loftus 3b, Lord ss, Healey c, Hartford lf, Taylor cf, Putney rf.

CRESCENTS 12, MIDDLESEX 2.

The Crescents had an easy time with the Middlesex team in the opening game, yesterday. The first three innings were closely contested and without scoring, but in the fourth the Crescents struck a batting streak and fairly outplayed their opponents. Score—Crescents 12, Middlesex 2. Batteries—Mullen, Hickey and Brigham for the Crescents; Simoneau and Woods for Middlesex. Umpire—Crawford. Attendance—500.

PEPPERELL 15, WEST CHELMSFORD 11.

The Pepperell Alumni played West Chelmsford at the latter town, yesterday, and defeated the home team in an interesting contest by a score of 15 to 11 before a large crowd.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pc.
Unions	1	0	1.000
Pepperell	1	0	1.000
Crescents	1	0	1.000
West Chelmsford	0	1	.000
No. Chelmsford	0	1	.000
Middlesex	0	1	.000

LOST BOTH

LOWELL INDEPENDENTS COULD NOT TOUCH LEOMINSTERS.

The Lowell Independents went to Leominster and were bumped in the morning, 8 to 1 and in the afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. In the morning 800 showed up while in the afternoon the turnstile showed 1100. The Lowell lineup was as follows: Donovan ss, Thorne 1b, McVey 2b, McGuane 3b, Allard c, Maguire cf, Tyrell lf, Ryan rf and p, Riley p and rf. Allard will have his leg placed in a plaster cast this week, which will put him out of commission for several weeks. The Lowell Independents have a number of games on with the fastest independent teams in the East. Frank Thyne is the manager.

TECH BEATS TEX

THEORY DOWNED PRACTICE ON THE DIAMOND.

A fair sized and a fair crowd attended the game between the Textile school team and the Technology '06 team at the Fair Grounds yesterday. The visitors won, 19 to 10 and the game was slow. The Textiles are weak in the box, though yesterday wasn't much of a day for pitchers. Perhaps a streak of warm weather will make corkers out of Taylor, Abbott and Pevey. The score:

Technology	0	4	0	2	5	4	2	2	0—19
Textile	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	2—10

Runs made by Winie, Lampie 4, Streeler 3, Kane 3, Kennedy 3, Hardy 3, Whitehouse 3, White, Jones 2, Ferrat 2, Woodruff 2, Abbott 2, Edwards. Lineup:

Tech—Blake 3b, Winie 2b, Haley cf, Lample lf, Streeter ss, Kane rf, Kennedy 1b, Hardy c, Whitehouse p.

Textile—Baldwin cf, White cf, Jones 3b, Ferrat ss, Midwood 2b, Julia rf, Woodruff lf, E. C. Abbott 1b, Edwards c, Taylor p, Abbott p, Pevey p.

LOWELL HIGH

DEFEATED READING IN A NEAT GAME.

READING, April 20.—The Lowell High school baseball team won an interesting game yesterday afternoon from Reading High school. The score was 7 to 5. Field, who pitched for Lowell, was effective in all but the third inning, when the home team landed on his curves, and with several errors to assist, managed to score five runs. The Lowell team played a strong game at the bat after the third inning. Field struck out eleven men and gave but three bases on balls.

The score by innings as follows:

Lowell High	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2—7
Reading High	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

LINCOLNS WON

DEFEATED STOVERS IN WELL PLAYED GAME.

The Lincolns, looking like a bunch of Mayflowers in their new uniforms, defeated Stover's shoe shop by a score of 16 to 13 at Spalding's field in Parker street, yesterday morning. The features of the game were the catching and throwing of E. Vaughn for the Lincolns and the pitching of Billy Russell for the Stovers. The Lincolns are hot after the best amateur teams of the city and will make a strong bid for the amateur championship.

VIVE L'ETOILE!

INK-SLINGERS DEEFEATED ARCANUMITES.

The Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum baseball team and L'Etoile's team crossed bats yesterday forenoon on the North common. The game was interesting and lively, and finally resulted in the downing of the Rochambeaus by L'Etoile by a score of 13 to 2. Fred Dupont of L'Etoile umpired the game, which was witnessed by about 300 spectators.

ALMONTS DEFEATED DRAGONS.

The Almont base ball team played the Dragons of Lowell yesterday morning. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Almont team. Frank Fleming acted as umpire for the game. The Almont team did some fine work, both in pitching and at the bat.

SHUT THEM OUT

Boston Americans Play Two Great Games

BOSTON, April 20—Boston blanked Washington for a second time in a pitcher's battle yesterday afternoon. The victors, however, secured only one tally and that was in the fourth inning on Dougherty's drive to right. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Attendance 8257. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Collins 3b	2	0	0	1	3	0
G. Stahl cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Freeman rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	0	2	3	6	1
Lachance 1b	3	0	0	15	2	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Doran c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Winter p	3	0	2	1	4	0
Totals	24	1	6	27	17	1

WASHINGTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Moran ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Cassidy 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Selbach lf	4	0	2	2	1	0
G. Stahl 1b	4	0	0	8	2	0
McCormick 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Thoney rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hoffman cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Drill c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Dunkle p	3	0	1	0	1*	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	15	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs, Boston. Two-base hit, Selbach. Sacrifice hits Collins, Dougherty, Moran. Double plays, Moran, G. Stahl and Cassidy; Selbach and McCormick. First base on balls, off Dunkle, 2. Struck out, by Winter, 1; by Dunkle 2. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Time, 1.27.

BUNCHED HITS.

BOSTON, April 20—Boston won the afternoon game by bunching hits in the first and third innings. Both pitchers were wild at times, each team scoring one run from passes. Attendance, 18,000. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	1	1
G. Stahl cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Freeman 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	1	14	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Criger c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Young p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	6	27	10	1

WASHINGTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Moran ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Cassidy 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Selbach lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
G. Stahl 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
McCormick 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Thoney rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hoffman cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Kittredge c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Patten p	3	1	1	1	3	0
*Drill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	24	9	0

*Batted for Patten in the ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*—3
Washington	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

Earned runs, Boston 2, Washington 1. Three-base hits, Dougherty, Cassidy. Stolen base, Collins. First base on balls, by Patten 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Young 1, by Patten 1. Wild pitch, Young. Time, 1.18. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.

At New York—Philadelphia 4, New York 5.

At Chicago—Detroit 5, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Chicago	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	0	5	.000

BROOKLYN NATS.

Defeated Boston in Close Game Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 20—At Washington park, Brooklyn, yesterday the local team scored a second victory over Boston in the opening series after the visitors apparently had a winning lead. At the end of the fifth inning Boston had made four runs and in the sixth Brooklyn got a tally on a base on balls, a single and a double. In the eighth the local team found Carney for four hits, on which three runs were made and without losing a man in the ninth carried across the plate the winning tally.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geir rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Delehanty 3b	2	1	0	5	0	1
Cooley lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Abbattichio ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Raymer 2b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Cannell cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Moran c	5	1	1	3	0	0
Carney p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	9	*24	9	1

BROOKLYN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Strang 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Sheckard lf	3	3	1	2	0	0
Lumley rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dobbs cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Babb ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
Doyle 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
McCormick 3b	4	0	2	5	1	0
Bergen c	4	0	0	6	1	1
Cronin p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	35	5	12	27	13	2

*None out when winning run was made.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1—5
Boston	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0—4

Earned run, Boston. Left on bases, Boston 7, Brooklyn 11. Two-base hits, Geir, Abbattichio, Strang, Babb. Stolen bases, Tenney, Abbattichio, Lumley. Double plays, McCormick, unassisted; Abbattichio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls, off Cronin 3, off Carney 3. First base on errors, Boston 1, Brooklyn 1. Hit by pitched ball, Cronin 1. Struck out, by Cronin 3, by Carney 2. Time, 1.56. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1000.

FIFTEEN INNING GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—New York and Philadelphia played fifteen innings and the game was finally called because of the cold. It was a masterly exhibition of pitching on the part of McGinnity and McPherson. Splendid fielding when men were on bases assisted in preventing scoring. It looked like a close victory for the locals until the ninth inning when a base on balls, an error and a hit allowed New York to tie the score. Attendance—1084.

Score by innings:—

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3

Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; McPherson and Dooin. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran. Time—2.45.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 18, Pittsburg 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Chicago 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	4	0	1.000
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Boston	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

BOSTON CLUB

SOLD TO JOHN I. TAYLOR OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 20—The Boston club of the American league has been sold to John I. Taylor, of Boston. The deal was closed Monday afternoon in the office of Lawyer Charles T. Gallagher, and in the presence of Henry J. Killilea of Milwaukee, and President Ban Johnson of the American league. Mr. Johnson being present to approve the papers and ratify the deal.

Last Friday Messrs. Taylor and Johnson met by appointment at the Hoffman house in New York, and practically made all arrangements for the purpose of the club. Mr. Killelea was sent for and arrived in Boston yesterday morning, where he was met by Mr. Johnson at the law office of the latter's attorneys, Leahy and Pelletier. Here arrangements were completed for the transfer of the club to Mr. Taylor.

Neither party was prepared to announce the price of the club, but it is said to have been in the neighborhood of $135,000.

THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

In the Primitive church yesterday, the annual conference of the religious sect known as "Christians Gathered Unto the Lord, Jesus Christ," was held. There were three sessions in all and the meetings were well attended. Besides the Lowell branch there were members from Lawrence, Byfield, Nashua, Boston, Providence and Fall River. Among the preachers were the following named: Dr. E. A. Martin, Providence, R. I.; James Waugh, Newark, N. J.; John Gill, Boston, and David Campbell, Lowell.

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CASEY IS HELD

Charged With Being a Pickpocket

Charged by detectives from Chief Watts' office with being professional pickpockets, three men were picked from the crowds at Concord and Lexington yesterday as suspicious persons and brought to Boston.

They gave their names as Michael Casey of Lowell, Edward Callahan of New York and William Powers of Chicago.

Inspectors McGarr, Morrissey, Kelley and Patterson arrested them, and they say that all three have records. They were locked up in the tombs.

BROKE WRIST

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO MISS MAMIE COWLING.

Miss Mamie Cowling of Gilbride's department store fell in Merrimack square and broke her wrist while running for a car last evening.

LAST NIGHTS SNOW

FELL UPON GREEN GRASS AND BUDDING TREES.

A little girl in the Highlands included in her prayers last evening a request that had to do with the weather. She said: "O Lord, please send us a little summer weather without the snow."

This morning Lowell awoke to find itself in Arctic fairyland. Every tree and wire was laden with a thick fleecy coat of snow and the great trees were forced into unwonted shapes. Every twig was the centre of a ball of white and the general effect was that of a cotton forest, or, from a juvenile point of view, a great pop-corn festival. When the trees had taken on every ounce of snow that they could carry, a light, puffy wind set in, shaking off the fluffy balls and filling the air with white.

This was all very well overhead, but down on the sidewalk it wasn't so picturesque and rubbers and overshoes that had been stowed away were called back, and it is April 20.

The storm was as picturesque an "April shower" as the oldest inhabitants have jotted down in their diaries and it might not be a bad idea to make a record of this one. If there is any wisdom in the old saying about April showers bring forth May flowers, the city will soon be fragrant with the odor of the flowers.

PICKPOCKET ARRESTED

ROBBED A BILLERICA MAN ON CAR.

A young man whom the police believe to have come from the west a few months ago with a gang of pickpockets and plunderers was arrested from a Boston & Lexington car, in Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon, by Chief of Police Martin Conway. The young man was arrested for stealing $75 from a Mr. Proctor who lives in Billerica. He took a pocketbook containing that amount from Mr. Proctor's pocket.

At the police station the young man gave the name, Frank Goodman, and later, he said his name was Isaac Goodman and finally admitted that he had no legal claim to the name of Goodman at all. He refused to give his right name, saying that he did not want his people to know his disgrace. He says he is an electrician by trade but that he has been associated with professional pickpockets for the last month or two.

Mr. Proctor was responsible for the arrest of Goodman. He felt somebody's hand in the back pocket of his trousers and then he saw "Goodman" hand the pocketbook to another young man. Mr. Proctor grabbed "Goodman" and was assisted in holding him by the motorman. They held him a prisoner until Mr. Conway appeared on the scene and then handed him over to the officer.

When taken to police station he refused to give the name of the man to whom he handed the pocketbook and said to the officer who was questioning him, "You can't learn anything from me." Lieut. Donaldson applied the Bertillon measurement to "Goodman" and he will be photographed before the Lowell police get through with him.

John O. Laing, who had the tussle with a lawyer in the Hildreth building the other day says the paper for which he fought belonged to him as it was an acquittal of claim on the lawyer's house.

A FEW OPINIONS OF

SEVEN BARKS

Extracts from Original Letters:

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We could use several pages of this size in reproducing short extracts from original letters in our possession, received from enthusiastic friends of "Seven Barks." There is no evidence of merit deserved we cannot produce, but the quickest way to settle all doubt, if in the reader's mind, is to buy a 50-cent bottle from your home druggist, and if you do not find it all we claim, get your money back. It will be cheerfully refunded by the druggist you bought of.

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As every article must be removed from this section before next Tuesday morning. In marking these goods we have not considered the cost, but simply what price will assure us the positive sale of every piece, large or small, within the time limit.

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Tumblers, best glass with fluted bottoms, regular price 35c dozen, sale price - - **10 for 10c**

China Cups and Saucers, French Coffees, regular price 25c, sale price - - - - **10c**

Jardinere and Pedestal, regular price $7.98, sale price - **$3.98**

English China Platters, regular price 75c, 89c, sale price - - **25c**

Sugar Bowls and Tea Pots, regular price 39c, 49c, sale price **18c**

China Vases, regular price 29c, 39c, sale price - - - **15c**

Jardiniere, regular price 39c, sale price - - - **18c**

Mixing Bowls, 4 and 6 quart size, regular price 25c, sale price **5c**

English China, vegetable dishes, large size, regular price 39c, sale price **10c**

Jardiniere and Pedestal, regular price $5, sale price - - **$2.50**

Umbrella Jars, large size, regular price $2.98, sale price **$1.49**

Lobster Salads, regular price $1.98 and $2.98, sale price - **98c**

German China Plates, regular price 10c, 15c, sale price - - **5c**

Austrian China, vegetable dishes, regular price 25c, sale price **10c**

China Vases, regular price 59c, 69c, sale price - - - **29c**

Jardiniere, regular price $1.25, sale price - - - - **63c**

Incandescent Gas Burners, regular price 25c, sale price - **5c**

Platters, English China, medium size, regular price 39c, sale price **10c**

Jardiniere and Pedestal, regular price $19.98, sale price - **$9.98**

Punch Bowls, full size, regular price $4.98, sale price - - **$1.98**

French China Plates, regular price 25c, 35c, sale price - - **10c**

Chocolate Pots and Cracker Jars, regular price 98c, $1.25, sale price **49c**

English China Cake Plates, regular price 25c, sale price - **10c**

China Vases, regular price 98c, $1.25, sale price - - - **49c**

Jardiniere, extra size, regular price $6.98, sale price - - **$2.98**

Incandescent Gas Chimneys, regular price 10c, sale price - **4c**

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THE ROSE BUSH SALE STILL CONTINUES

Look on Page Five For Another Interesting Advertisement

FIVE HUSBANDS

Claim a Lynn Woman Who Lived Here

LYNN, April 20.—Ethelyn Hook is under arrest, charged with polygamy. If what her alleged husband and the complainant in the case alleges is true, she is a very much married woman, and has no less than five husbands, though she is not yet 25 years old.

In the warrant she is alleged to be Ethelyn Hook, alias Coutch, alias Parmenter, and besides this a man named Dahl claims her as his wife, and Russell Hibbs, in whose company she was, claims to be her husband also. The woman admits that she is the wife of Hibbs, but not the wife of Dahl or any of the others named in the complaint.

Dahl claims to have married her in this city in 1900. The other alleged husbands he does not know anything about so far as their order of marriage is concerned, but he claims to have documentary evidence to prove that she did marry the parties named and he expressed considerable surprise to learn that the only man to whom she claims to have been married was one that he had not heard of before, though he knew Hibbs for a long time.

Hibbs claims that he married the woman 14 years ago, and that while there have been many separations during that time, they have always regarded themselves as married, and neither expressed any inclination to have the marriage vows dissolved.

Hibbs is so confident that his wife has been true to him that he secured a bondsman for her and took her back to his room, where Inspector Colby found her.

Mrs. Hook—Coutch—Parmenter—Dahl—Hibbs says she worked for two years in Lowell, leaving in 1898 to go to Lynn.

ROOF COLLAPSED

SIX MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Six men had a narrow escape from being killed late Monday afternoon by the collapse of a roof on one of the old retort houses at the works of the Lowell Gas Light Co. in School street. Three of the men who were working outside the building escaped without a scratch. Victor Paradis of 584 Merrimack street, who was one of the three men working on the roof, sustained severe injuries about the body, while his two companions escaped with lesser injuries. Luckily no one was inside the building at the time.

The building has not been in use for some time owing to the fact that the company has erected larger and more modern plants and the old retort houses are being torn down to make room for other new buildings. A few weeks ago the contracts for the tearing down of the building were let out to A. J. Harris & Co., dealers in iron and metal, and J. L. Douglas & Co., slaters and metal roofers, to tear down the building, which consists mostly of iron and slate.

The roof collapsed without warning, Paradis, Wallace Cunningham and H. Bowler falling with it to the floor below. The injured were taken to the Emergency hospital.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INQUEST HELD

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF OTIS ADAMS OF CHELMSFORD.

An inquest into the cause of the death of Mr. Otis Adams of Chelmsford, who was struck by an electric car in Chelmsford, on the evening of March 10, and who died three days later, was begun before Judge Hadley in police court Monday afternoon and will be continued today or tomorrow.

The witnesses heard were Dr. A. G. Seaborn, Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Edwin A. Stackpole, John F. Fitzgerald, Clarence G. Nickles, Mrs. Maggie Dooley and Antonio G. Melo.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

A delightful concert was held by the members of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall Monday afternoon. The first number was a piano solo, "Impromptu," Schubert, Miss Mary Reilly, Mrs. Edith Torrey Smith gave a group of four Rose songs; Miss Reilly's second number was "Variations," by Mansfield, which received merited favor with the audience. Mrs. Smith sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah, by Saint Saens and in response to an encore gave "Mignon" by Guy Hardelot. Mr. Arthur Cushing Spaulding was piano accompanist for Mrs. Smith. Tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Mary A. Plunkett chairman. Mrs. Larkin Trull, Mrs. Charles F. Coburn, Mrs. Herman J. Smith and Mrs. William S. Lamson poured, and Mrs. Charles Forrest dispensed lemonade to all who cared to partake.

Mrs. Maria M. Neal, Miss Ida Howe and Miss Beatrice C. Jewett of this city are attending the convention of the Daughters of the Revolution in Boston, this week.

ALL FOR PARKER

New York Delegates So Instructed

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention after two sessions Monday, one of which was somewhat, but not unusually, stormy, selected the following delegates-at-large:

David B. Hill of Albany, Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, George Ehret of New York city and James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn.

As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger of Oswego, W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, C. H. Ackerman of Broome and Francis Burton Harrison of New York.

As was indicated the delegates were instructed by a vote of 391 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state candidate for president.

Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate-at-large, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate, and one of the two electors-at-large, Harry Payne Whitney.

The platform adopted is brief and in addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

Among the district electors are Isidore Strauss, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Crimmins; James T. Woodward and Harry Payne Whitney of New York, electors-at-large.

Among the district delegates are Perry Belmont, Patrick H. McCarren, William H. Littleton, Controller Edward M. Grout, former Postmaster Andrew L. Sullivan of Brooklyn, James Shevlin, Congressman T. D. Sullivan, Congressman William Sulzer, John Fox, Lewis Nixon, Bird S. Coler, William McAdoo, Charles F. Murphy, Jefferson M. Levy, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert A. Van Wyck, H. Payne Whitney, Frank Bartlett, Charles A. Towne, Thomas F. Grady, Samuel Untermyer, Asa B. Gardiner, former Postmaster Charles W. Dayton, John N. Carlisle, George Raines and J. B. Stanchfield.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
Choice of the New York Democracy for President.

BOARD OF POLICE

BIG GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday the regular meeting of the board of police was held Monday night. Considerable routine business was transacted and the following licenses granted:

Job wagons—William Ducharme, 397 School street; Lowell, Lawrence & Worcester Express Co. (5), 198 Broadway, John Bellemare, 17 Ward street; O. F. Prentiss (1), 356 Bridge street; Thomas Caney, 16 South Highland street.

Hackney coaches—John F. Rogers (2), 816 Central street; Napoleon Bilodeau (2), 707 Merrimack street; Frank Fay, Jr., (2) 81 London street.

Fish wagon—William H. Lancy, 37 Branch street.

Hawker and peddler—B. H. Fletcher, 123 Fulton street; Andrew Morrissey, Billerica, Mass.

The following bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file:

Pawnbrokers—W. H. Hawes & Co., Frost & Lyle, Curtin Bros., J. F. Corbett.

Hackney coaches—Napoleon Bilodeau, Frank Fay, Jr., John F. Rogers.

The following licenses to sell intoxicating liquors were granted the 4th (druggist) and 4th (dealers in paints or chemicals) classes were granted:

Seventh class, dealers in paints and chemicals:

C. R. Coburn & Co., 63 Market street; the Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., James F. Preston, treasurer, 38-41 Middle street; Ervin E. Smith, Francis C. Lawrence, Smith & Lawrence, 45-49 Market street.

Sixth class—Frederick Bailey of F. E. Bailey & Co., 83 Merrimack street and 11 John street; Freeman H. Butler of F. H. Butler & Co., 391 Middlesex street; James J. Brown, 374 Merrimack street; Charles E. Carter, 48 Branch and 4 Smith streets; Cornelius A. Daly, 318 Suffolk street; Edward Ellingwood, 38 Merrimack and 1 Central streets; Frederick A. Fay, 236 Merrimack and 4 Shattuck street; Albert Field, 363 Gorham street; Frank C. Goodale, 217 Central street and bulkhead on Jackson street; Fred Howard, 197 Central and 1 Jackson streets; John B. Kirwin of Harry B. Plunkett & Co., 201 Dutton street; Frank E. McNabb, 225 Broadway; John J. Maher of James O'Brien & Co., 231 Broadway; Albert E. Moors, 62 Gorham street; Horace E. Page of Charles E. Carter & Co., 356 Westford and 15-17 Pine street; Stephen Rochette of Rochette & Delisle, 632 Merrimack street; Anders Thomasson, 357 Central street; Charles W. Trombly, 255 Central and 1 Middlesex street; Thomas C. Walker, 565 Middlesex street; Charles W. Wells, 541 Bridge street; George A. Willson, 106 Branch and 191 School streets, Charles O. Wilson of A. P. Story & Co., 616-624 Gorham street; Pierre Brunelle of the East Merrimack Drug Co., 23 East Merrimack street; Azro M. Dows of A. W. Dows & Co., 51 Merrimack street; Austin A. Frye of Frye & Crawford; Edward T. McEvoy, 701 Lawrence street; George C. Osgood, 576 Merrimack and 18 Suffolk streets; Harry B. Parker, 395 Bridge and 1 First streets; Mary A. Phelan, 245 Gorham street; Herbert J. Turcotte, 549 Middlesex street; Charles J. Gallagher, 255 High street; John W. Sherburne of Carter & Sherburne, 2-4 Bridge and 3-5 Merrimack streets; Greenleaf C. Brock of G. C. Brock & Co., 276-278 Chelmsford street; Joseph Burkinshaw of Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street; Harry L. Timmons, 617 Broadway and 266 School street; Frank P. Moody, 535 Dutton street; Edward S. Houle, 462 Moody and 20 Aiken streets; J. B. Albert Johnson of A. M. Dows & Co., 489 Central street; Peter G. Chaguruly, 152 Market street; Ollie M. Conklin Jones, 4-6 Mammoth road.

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA

LOWELL COMMANDERY ENTERTAINED LADY FRIENDS.

The lady friends of the Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, were entertained Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall in Middlesex street. An interesting history of Lowell Commandery was given by Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. M. Macomber, of Malden. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, L. Percival Hands; welcome, Past Commander F. J. Provencher; introduction, Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. M. Macomber of Malden; sleight of hand, F. E. Brown; songs, Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne; remarks, Grand Commander Sir Wm. M. Clark of Boston; reading, Miss Marie Bartlett of Boston; piano solo, Miss Ella L. Chase; remarks, Grand Junior Warden M. S. Kaburl of Boston; humorist, Charles Howard.

The committee on arrangements was: Past Commander, F. J. Provencher, Past Commander E. S. Eastman, H. A. Wisbey.

The past commanders of the lodge are: E. A. Littlefield, H. B. Nay, J. W. Chapman, F. J. Provencher, T. G. Waller, F. A. Wales, Paul McDonald, James Smith, Rev. J. M. Craig, E. S. Eastman.

The present officers are: Commander, J. A. Williamson; generalissimo, W. I. Carpenter; captain general, D. C. M. Russell; prelate, C. F. Harrington; recorder, J. A. Lamberton; assistant recorder, F. J. Provencher; treasurer, E. S. Eastman; senior warden, J. W. Chapman; junior warden, B. Lee Ward; standard bearer, A. S. Briggs; sword bearer, C. A. Williams; warder, R. M. Chase; sentinel, J. E. Noel; first guard, F. E. Brown; second guard, W. E. Spence.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Moise Baudin and Miss Eglantine Desmarais were married Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I.

SYLVESTER—CLOUTIER.

Mr. Fred Sylvester and Miss Alexina Cloutier were married Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Alexis Breault and Jean Paquin.

NAULT—LAJOIE.

Mr. Albert Nault and Miss Delvina Lajoie were married Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. Messrs. Joseph Ducharme and Wilfrid Savang attended the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

LEVY—MARCIL.

Mr. Virgile Levy and Miss Marie Anne Marcil were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory. Messrs. Emile Levy and Octave Marcil attended the contracting parties. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the ceremony.

DELISLE—BOUCHARD.

Mr. Rosario Delisle and Miss Philomene Bouchard were married Monday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The chaplain of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, of which the bride was a member, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Messrs. Sylvain Dion and Antoine Delisle were the witnesses.

ROBBERY CHARGE

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT UNDER ARREST.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Edward S. Armstrong, a produce commission merchant of this city, was yesterday committed to prison for trial on a charge of robbery preferred by J. B. Coogan McKee of New York, a race track bookmaker.

At the hearing McKee related a sensational story concerning the alleged robbery, which, he said, occurred on the night of April 5 in Armstrong's place of business in this city. He declared he was robbed of $1,289 in cash, a diamond pin, a watch and chain and other jewelry valued at about $400.

According to McKee, he and Armstrong entered upon a deal whereby each was to contribute $3,000 to a fund to be used for the purpose of placing furo by a system which McKee originated. Both men sat down to the game in a New York gambling house. The system failed and the $6,000 was lost. McKee alleged that Armstrong in order to make good his loss invited him to this city where he inveigled him to Armstrong's place of business and bound and gaged him and relieved him of his money and valuables.

MARX ARRESTED

SUSPECTED MURDERER CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 20—John Marx, the seventy year old farmer, of Colchester, Conn., who is charged with the murder of his farmhand, John Pavoll, on April 8, was arrested here last night. He has been missing from Colchester since April 19, when Pavoll's body with the arms and legs hacked off was found partly buried in the cellar of Marx's farmhouse. Michael Levine, a storekeeper of Colchester, who has known the prisoner for several years and who came here with Egan, a Connecticut detective, identified him. Marx denied absolutely that he had killed Pavoll and declared that he had been visiting relatives here for the past three days.

THE OLD SIXTH

HELD ANNIVERSARY MEETING AND BANQUET.

BOSTON, April 20—The Sixth Massachusetts regiment observed its 43d anniversary yesterday by a meeting and banquet at the American house.

About 130, which included the veterans, their wives and children, sat down to dinner. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Wm. H. Dodge, Company A; vice-president, Alonzo Joy, Company I; secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Woodward, Company A. The principal speakers were Lieut. Gov. Guild and Representative Hayes of Lowell.

The report of the secretary showed that seven comrades have died since the last reunion which leaves about 130 of the veterans living.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Voice of the Mountain" which will be seen at the Academy of Music three nights with daily matinees commencing tomorrow afternoon, is a thrilling story told in a new and striking manner. The scenes are laid in New York and picturesque Martinique. The first act shows the interior of a New York dock house, with a steamer leaving the pier; the next shows the place of the Golden Skull in the heart of a Martinique forest; the third act is in a ruined barg which is destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Pelee. The eruption comes at the close of the act and is one of the most marvelous electrical displays seen on any stage.

ARTISANS CANADIENS FRANCAISE.

The regular meeting of the Artisans Canadiens Francais, St. Andre's branch, was held last night in Vincent's hall in Moody street. President Thibault occupied the chair and 29 new members were admitted, the initiation rites being performed by the president. There were also 12 applicants for membership. An interesting business meeting followed.

HORRIBLY BITTEN

Child Nearly Killed at Collinsville

Four-year-old Douglas Johnson was horribly bitten, Monday forenoon, while playing in the yard at his home in Collinsville, by a ferocious New Foundland dog, that has since been killed. But for the arrival of C. E. McCarthy, the town clerk, the dog would have killed the boy. Mr. McCarthy had to hit the brute over the head with a heavy stick before he would loosen his hold on his little victim. The dog, with gory mouth, made for Mr. McCarthy but the latter stunned him with a well directed blow and he followed it up with other blows that disabled the animal.

The boy was cut about the head and face. Dr. Halloran of this city was summoned and it required twenty-five stitches to close the ugly wounds. The boy is resting comfortably, but he is not out of danger. The dog was owned by John Carrick, a neighbor. The affair is a most deplorable one. The boy will be disfigured for life even if nothing worse results.

BREWERY WORKERS' UNION.

Brewery Workers' union, No. 117, held their regular meeting Monday night in Elks' hall and a general good time was enjoyed. A program of music was carried out and later light refreshments were served. Edward Black and Daniel Finnegan went through a cake walk which took so well with the crowd that the participants were obliged to repeat the performance twice. Cornelius Shinkwin gave a piccolo solo and phonograph selections made up the rest of the program. The committee in charge was: James Doyle, Joseph King and John Harrington.

DR. SUMNER PAINE DEAD.

BOSTON, April 20.—Dr. Sumner Paine, Boston's crack revolver shot and well-known clubman, died about 10 o'clock Monday night at the Massachusetts general hospital of locomotor ataxia, from which he had been suffering many months.

THE HOLIDAY

LITTLE OF A PATRIOTIC NATURE AMONG LOCAL OBSERVANCES.

Patriots' day in Lowell was marked by the flying of flags from innumerable flag staffs, the closing of stores and the many holiday attractions, but aside from the flying of flags and the ringing of the church bells there was nothing of a patriotic nature in the day's observances in Lowell. Hundreds of Lowell people went to Concord and Lexington and were wet down on the way home, the rain and later the snow overtaking them.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

THE RESULT OF RACE HATRED IN THE SOUTH.

BARTON, S. C., April 20.—Information of a tragedy in which three lives were lost has been received here from Barnwell county. John Criner, a bookkeeper, had words with Clay Dickinson, a negro, on Saturday about his account at the store. Monday evening Criner and another young white man named Stone went to the house occupied by Dickinson and a negro named Bristow Gardner, and, it is said, forced open the door of Dickinson's room and shot him to death. In another room they found Gardner and attacked him with knives. Gardner drew a pistol and after being fatally stabbed, shot Stone dead and wounded Criner seriously.

Fanny Rice, the actress, who was a Lowellian up to a few years ago, and now makes her home in Franklin, N. H., is to make a tour of England next season.

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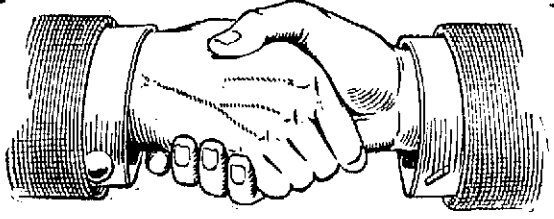

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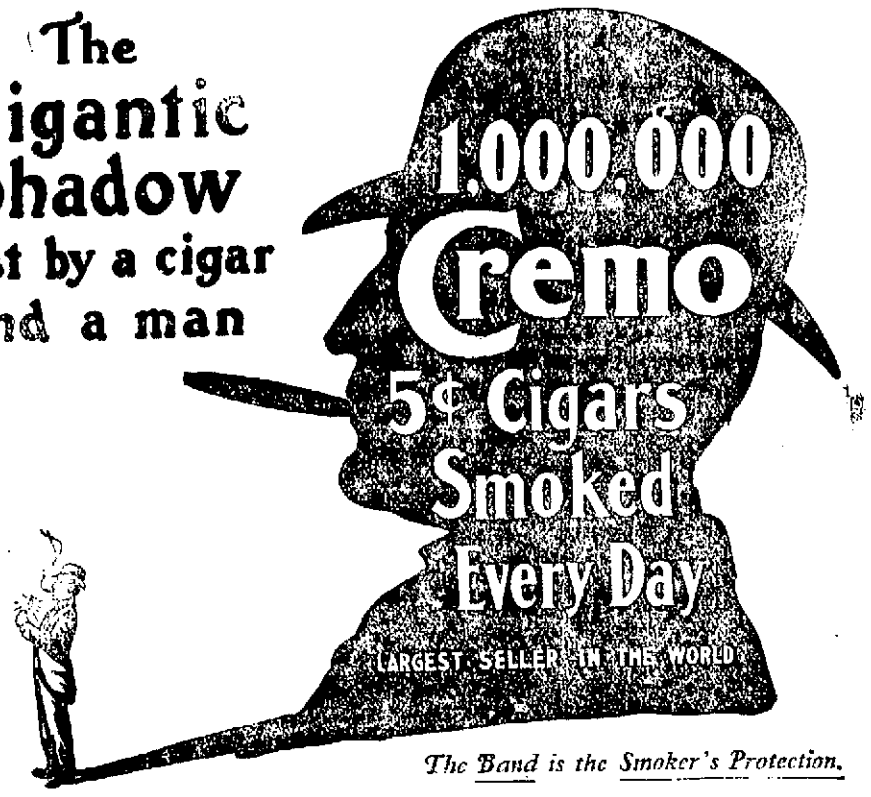

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BARRETTE WON

Defeated Desmarais in Two Straight Falls

Wilfred Barrette and Nelson Desmarais, the rival French-American wrestlers, settled the question of supremacy existing between them at the hall of the C. M .A. C. last night and Barrette demonstrated the fact that he is the superior wrestler of the two.

The two agreed to wrestle two falls in three, catch-as-catch-can for a side bet of $50 and a division of the gate receipts, at catch weights and William Ladue was chosen to referee the bout. There was a large attendance, including a big delegation fro mthe Lawrence hosiery where both men were employed and where the bout had been much discussed.

Both men were in the pink of condition and Desmarais had an advantage of about 20 pounds in weight. When they took the mat it was soon to be seen that Barrette was the cleverer of the two and he got the first fall after 32 minutes, 7 seconds of hard work.

The second fall did not come so easily, however, for Desmarais was determined to win this one and started out to wear his opponent down and let him throw himself. But Barrette soon got on to his game and stored his strength and it was 55 minutes when he finally got Desmarais where he wanted him and 10 seconds later Desmarais' shoulders struck the mat and the bout was over. The announcement of the winner was greeted with prolonged applause. Hector Lavallee officiated as timekeeper and Prosper Cossette was announcer. In the preliminaries Fred Plourde threw Ed. Gervais in five minutes and Peter Plourde gave a fine exhibition of heavy lifting.

GILLIGAN QUIT

JAMES PROKAS WAS TOO HEAVY FOR LAWRENCE WRESTLER.

A party of local Greeks accompanied James Prokas to Lynn yesterday to see him wrestle with Jim Gilligan before the Iconoclast club in Lynn last evening. Prokas had been training faithfully for the bout and has improved greatly since he met Billy Ladue.

It took Prokas just five minutes to win from Gilligan for despite the cleverness of the Lawrence man the superior weight of the Greek was what counted. Gilligan tried hard for about five minutes and then gave up the job and quit while Prokos took the $50 side bet and the gate receipts. It was like finding the money for him.

RIVERVIEW CLUB

HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING THIS EVENING.

The members of the Riverview Athletic club will hold their smoke talk tonight with Young Kenny and Billy Forsythe, the 122 pound champion of Connecticut, as the principal attraction and "Padge" Murphy and Daley of Lawrence as a side issue. Forsythe arrived in Lowell yesterday and is in the pink of condition. He placed a $50 bet on himself with a local sport shortly after his arrival. Kenny is also in fine fettle. Manager Flaherty has made special arrangements with the street car authorities and specials will be on hand.

JIMMY MORAN

WON FROM BUTLER AND McLEAN.

BOSTON, April 20.—About 5000 persons, the majority wearing or carrying rain coats, went to the Revere cycle track yesterday and were not disappointed in any way, for they were caught in rain and saw some excellent racing.

The 25-mile motor-paced race was won by James Moran in 36m 21 1-5s. Nat Butler was second, with Hugh McLean third. Moran won by three laps.

The victory by Moran was a surprise. McLean and Butler were supposed to be dangerous men.

CONNEMARAS AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Connemaras received their weekly defeat Monday night on Les Miserables' alleys, the Welch Wonders winning by nearly one hundred pins. Sergt. Connors was high man with a three string total of 502 while Tom Atkinson carried off the single string honors, his best string being 184. Peters of the losing team was away off color as was Deputy Welch. The score:

Welch's Wonders--Welch, 330; Atkinson, 437; Burns, 500; Donaldson, 496; Maher, 433. Total, 2196.

Connemaras—Connors, 502; McKay, 415; Ryan, 453; Cawley, 393; Peters, 355. Total, 2118.

BIGELOWS WON.

The Bigelows defeated the Courier-Citizen bowling team by a score of 1343 to 1295 on the alleys Monday night. Whalen made a single string of 102 while his three string total of 283 was also the highest made.

GOLF AT TYNGS ISLAND.

Golf was the main attraction at the Vesper Country club's headquarters at Tyngs Island yesterday and from early morning until it began to grow dark last night players were traveling over the course. During the day dinner and lunch were served to large numbers of members and friends.

MARATHON RACE

Was Won by Michael Spring

BOSTON, April 20.—Diminutive Michael Spring triumphantly bore the blue maltese cross, the emblem of the Pastime A. C. of New York, to a glorious victory in the eighth annual Marathon yesterday, after the most sensational race ever held in this or any other land. And the little runner won the highest laurels within reach of an athlete in the phenomenal time of 2h 38m 4 2-5s.

But twice before have these figures been bettered and that was on Patriots' day, 1901, when the champion of all champions, Jack Caffrey, of Hamilton, Ont., glided to the finish in 2h 29m 23 2-5s. Second to Caffrey on that memorable day was William Davis, a full-blooded Indian, who covered the course in 2h 34m 45 2-5s.

While the record for the course was not broken yesterday the run was marvelous. Never before have so many contestants finished at such brief intervals.

Spring had hardly snapped the worsted when Hicks turned into Exeter street, and his was a most remarkable burst of speed for the conclusion of a 25 mile race.

The Cambridge man had scarcely entered the clubhouse when Cook of South Boston flashed into view. Schlobohm was a scant 100 yards in the rear and Lorz was almost at the heels of his clubmate. And then came Mellor.

The entire team of the Mohawk club finished within 100 yards of each other. Then ensued a wait, and before the multitude had stopped cheering Mellor, another Cambridge man, in the person of Easley, hove in sight. Half a mile in the rear Bennett, the much heralded performer, from Hamilton, Ont., plugged wearily along. Then followed Perrault of Malden less than 300 yards behind Bennett. John Hunt of South Boston finished 10th in fairly good form, and after a short lapse the others of the more than three score who finished sauntered in. So barely 15 minutes separated the first and the tenth man in this remarkable race.

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TONIGHT
MEMBERS' SMOKE TALK
Young Kenny of Lowell, vs. Billy Forsythe, 122 Pound Champion of Connecticut, and other attractions.
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CHARLIE HAGHEY

Won Over Jim Osborne in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, April 20—Joe Nelson of Chelsea was given the decision over "Blink" McCluskey of Philadelphia in a 12-round bout before the West End club here last night. In the preliminaries Jockey Brady of Lowell won over Young Romo of Marlboro. Charlie Haghey won over Jim Osborne of this city and Frank Adams and Matty Baldwin of Boston boxed to a draw.

The bouts scheduled at the Economical S. A. club were postponed.

PATSY McKENNA

DEFEATED BILLY LAWLESS IN SEVENTH ROUND.

BANGOR, Me., April 20—Patsey McKenna of Boston defeated Billy Lawless of this city in the seventh round of what was to have been a 10-round bout in Union hall last night. Lawless made a good showing in the first five rounds, but in the sixth he weakened and early in the seventh round went to the floor. One of his seconds then threw water on him, ending the fight.

WOLCOTT LOST.

HAVERHILL, April 20—Billy Hill of Boston was given the decision over Belfield Walcott, also of Boston, in a 10-round bout before the Haverhill A. C. last night.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20—Eddie Cain of Brooklyn, N. Y., and George Ashley of Fall River fought 12 rounds to a draw before the Warren Athletic club last night, and Guy Ashley of Fall River and Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., went 12 rounds, the referee giving a decision to Ashley.

GEORGE MURRAY WON.

CAMBRIDGE, April 20—George Murray of Lynn was given the decision over "Kid" Pantz of Boston in a 10-round bout before the Cambridge Athletic association last night.

JIMMY WALSH DEFEATED.

LONDON, April 20—In a 15-round contest at the National sporting club Monday night for the bantamweight championship and $100, "Digger" Stanley of London beat Jimmy Walsh of Boston.

GOOD SCORES

MADE AT ROD AND GUN CLUB SHOOT YESTERDAY.

The Chelmsford range rang with shots and shouts for the shooters were out in large numbers. Many of the fair sex were in attendance and highly enjoyed the fun.

Pres. H. Rule of the club participated in all the events. E. Burns and Climax did not begin shooting until the fifth event. They made some fine scores. The wind and rain did not interfere much with the shooting.

Following is the total made by the marksmen in each event:

First event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 9, Lancy 7, Dow 8, Gale 1, Maynard 5, Stone 6.

Second event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 8, Lancy 6, Dow 6, Gale 4, Maynard 7, Stone 2.

Third event, 10 targets, unknown angles—Rule 8, Dow 5, Maynard 7, Stone 1.

Fourth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 9, Dow 5, Maynard 6, Stone 2.

Fifth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 6, Dow 6, Maynard 7, Stone 6, E. Burns 8, Dean 6, Currier 8, F. McKittrick 7, Climax 9.

Sixth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 8, Dow 7, Maynard 8, E. Burns 9, Dean 6, Currier 7, F. McKittrick 9, K. J. McKittrick 5, Climax 10.

Seventh event, 10 targets, reverse angles—Rule 10, Lancy 8, Dow 8, Maynard 6, E. Burns 8, Dean 7, Currier 9, F. McKittrick 9, K. J. McKittrick 5, Climax 10, Vogel 9.

Eighth event, 15 targets, regular angles—Rule 14, Lancy 9, Dow 9, Maynard 7, E. Burns 13, Dean 12, Currier 10, F. McKittrick 13, Climax 14, Vogel 12.

Ninth event, 10 targets, unknown angles—Rule 9, Dow 8, Maynard 5, E. Burns 9, Dean 5, Currier 5, Climax 9, Vogel 4.

Tenth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 10, Lancy 7, Maynard 7, E. Burns 9, Dean 8, Climax 10, Vogel 7.

Eleventh event, 10 targets, straightaway—Rule 8, Lancy 6, Dow 6, Maynard 7, E. Burns 8, Dean 10, Currier 6, F. McKittrick 10, K. J. McKittrick 7, Climax 9.

Twelfth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 8, E. Burns 10, Dean 8, Climax 9.

THREE-POUND BABY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20—To Chief Fayas and his wife, members of the Negrito tribe, which will form part of the Philippine exhibit at the world's fair, a three-pound baby has been born. The mother and father are not more than four feet tall and the baby is considered large for a Negrito. It has been named Louisa Francis Elimang. The last name is its mother's, which, according to the Negrito custom, is assumed by children.

The regular weekly social conducted by the Spindle City orchestra, held at Prescott hall last evening, was attended by a fair-sized crowd and a pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed.

SIX LIVES LOST

Family Horror Charged to Strikers

SOMERSET, Pa., April 20—An outbreak even more disastrous than the riot at Boswell in last January has been hourly expected at the town of Garrett, where the trouble has been brewing ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike five months ago.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation was the burning to death of two women and four children in their homes at Garrett early yesterday morning. The victims are:

Mrs. Roanna Meyers, her two daughters, Lucinda and Annie, aged 30 and 8 years respectively, her son, Richard, aged 5 years, and two young children of Lucinda.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but rumor connects it with the troubles growing out of the miners' strike.

Jonathan Bowers of Willow Dale is ill with pneumonia.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meetin of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held last night at Foresters' hall. The meeting was largely attended by members, the large attendance being due to the fact that the degree staff of Court Marquette ,F. of A., of Nashua was present and officiated at the initiation of several members.

The Foresters from the up-river city came to this city on a special car and were met at the station by a delegation from the local court. Upon arriving at the hall in Palmer street the initiating rites were performed on nine members, Chief Ranger Joseph Bourdreau presiding at the assembly welcomed the visiting Nashuans. Besides the nine initiations made, eight applications were balloted upon and two applications received.

Abundant refreshments were served during the smoke talk, by an able corps of waiters. Mr. George Labrie chief ranger of Court St. Paul, C. O. F., had general charge of the refreshment room, with the following aids: Messrs. Philippe R. Bourque, Joseph Provost, Emery Cognar, John H. Freemeau, Eugene Boudreau, Alfred Giroux, and Henry Chaput, who acted waiters. All of the waiters, together with their chef were neatly dressed in spotless professional white, with buttonhole bouquets of pink carnations.

The regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., was held Monday night in the Institute building in Middle street and considerable routine business was transacted. Two applications for membership were received. After adjournment a smoke talk with whist, was enjoyed.

The winners of whist were Past Grand General Orrell, George Lloyd. The first prize was a dozen photographs from Wescott & Clarke, and the second, a briar pipe.

THE CASTO THEATRE.

James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim," heads the current program at the Casto and the rosy theatre continues to be the Mecca for record-breaking crowds. Mr. Corbett delivers his original and interesting monologue every day at 3.15 and 9 p m., and in this monologue he has incorporated some of the funniest experiences he has had during his extensive travels. Corbett receives the highest salary paid any artist in the vaudeville world, namely, $1000 a week, and no one who has attended the Casto but is certain that he well earns it. He is the same genial Jim who in the past 12 years rose from the obscurity of a bank clerk in San Francisco to be the best known athlete in the world. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard, and contains all excellent acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, and should be ordered at once.

MILITARY BALL

BY TROOP F CAVALRY AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

A grand military ball under the auspices of Squad 2, Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M., was the attraction at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday night. Among the invited guests present were Hon. Walter S. Watson of the governor's council, Chief Edwin S. Hosmer of the Lowell fire department, Mr. Fred W. Jenness also of Lowell, ex-Alderman George Tryder and Capt. Colby T. Kittredge, and the following members of Co. C, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.; Sergeant Rivet, Sergeant Berry, Corporal William Mitchell, Sergeant Peterson and Private Durnan.

CO. C SUMMER CAMP OPENED.

The formal opening of the summer camp of Company C, Sixth regiment, in Tyngsboro above the bridge, was held yesterday. The festivities opened with a fine turkey dinner prepared by Charles Duffy, the company cook.

After the dinner two picked nines played base ball, one captained by Sergt. Peterson and the other by Sergt. Rivet. Sergt. Peterson's team won by a score of 12 to 4.

Miss Ivy E. Kew, daughter of Capt. W. H. Kew, who has been confined to her home in Princeton street, because of throat trouble, is again able to be out.

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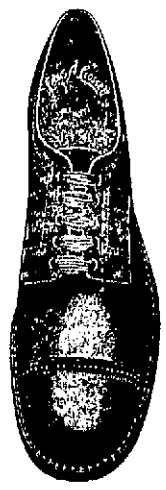

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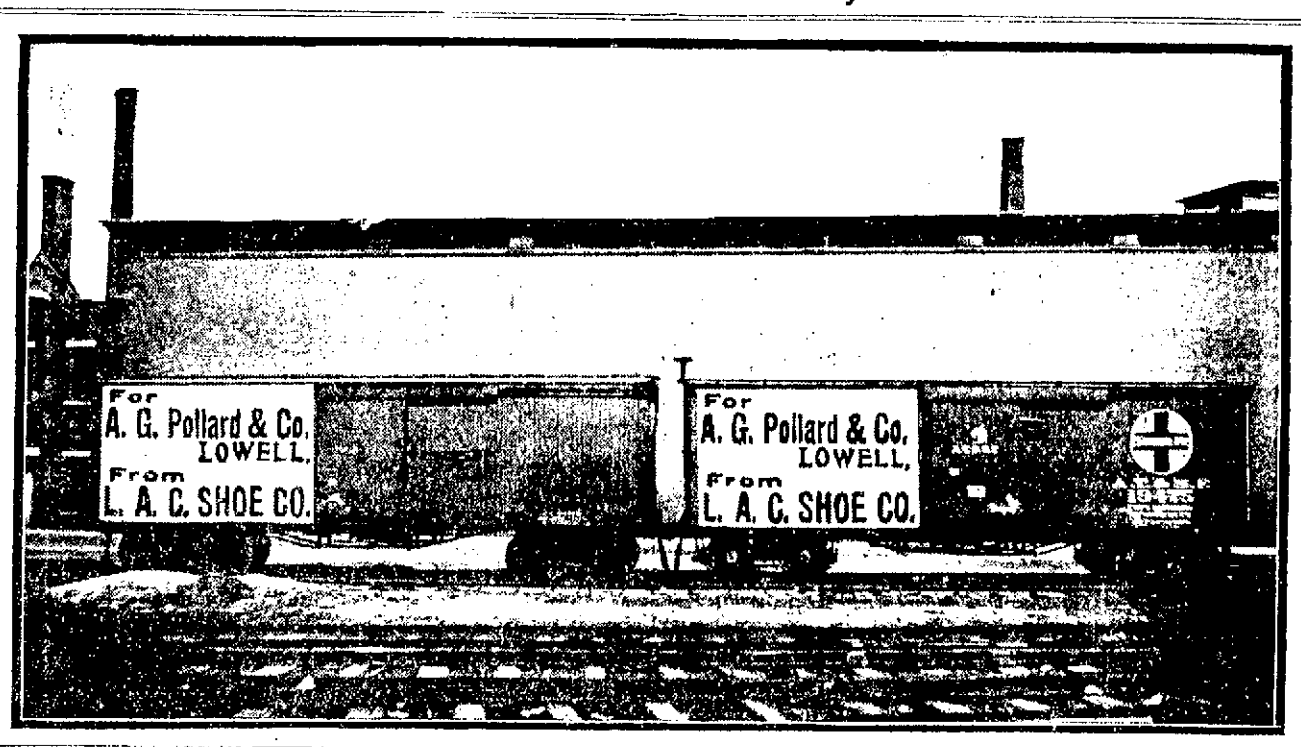

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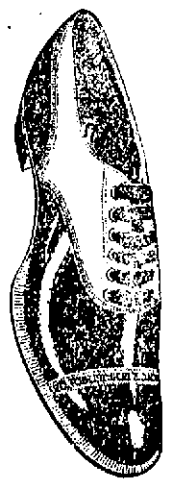

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7.44	8.45	e11.30	12.07
8.35	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.43	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.05	12.08	2.04	3.01
a11.49	12.25	e3.03	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	4.10
1.49	2.50	4.17	5.30
a1.56	2.34	e5.00	5.27
a2.05	3.24	5.56	6.25
a3.37	4.30	a5.45	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.24	7.30
a5.12	6.15	e7.30	8.05
a5.41	5.30	e8.05	9.08
e6.22	7.10	10.30	11.34
e7.25	8.10	11.29	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.79	9.20	8.00	10.05
a7.36	8.20	5.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	6.53
a9.30	10.75	a7.20	8.05
a6.45	5.00	a6.20	5.08
a5.59	5.06	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.50	8.54
8.00	8.64	9.35	10.58
9.55	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.56
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.25	5.04	6.35	7.43
5.08	6.43	9.35	10.40
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7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.50		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.09
4.55	5.18	5.00	6.27
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Sea-faring life Odd Fellows' Temple, tonight. Don't fail to hear it.

Mrs. James J. Kerwin was hostess yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at her home, 239 Fairmount street, in celebration of Patriots' day.

TUXO CLUB

HELD A JOLLY TIME AT LONG POND.

The Tuxo club, made up mostly of Eiks, held its annual reunion at Long Pond yesterday and had the usual gorgeous time. A large American flag was afloat over the club house. Lunch consisting of steamed clams, mutton sauce and other things was served at 1 o'clock after which the day's program of sports was run off. At 4 o'clock Brother Grady in white cap, apron and gloves, appeared at the cabin door and announced that dinner was ready. The menu included Philadelphia capon, a la Tuxo, hot mashed potatoes, hot rolls, blue fish, mackeral and black coffee.

The sports resulted as follows:

Boat race—D. D. Driscoll, ex-champion of the Merrimack river, and Ed. P. Stiles of Kennebunkport, Me. D. D. Driscoll won.

Pitching quoits—Peter Buckland and Belle Isle conquered Messrs. Ed. Seeton and Harry Short.

Sack race (four contestants)—Messrs. John Hanlon, Harry Chaplin, Hugh Russell and P. J. Johnson. Winners, Harry Chaplin, first; Hugh Russell second.

Fat men's race—Belle Isle, first; W. S. Grady, second.

Three-legged race—Harry Chaplin and Robert S. Smith, first; J. J. Hanlon and H. J. Slimon, second; H. Russell and A. S. Craig, third.

Putting the heavy weight—Harry Chaplin, first; W. S. Grady, second.

During the afternoon a picked nine was formed from the members living in the vicinity of Long Pond and the original members of La Tuxe, and after a hard fight the Longponders won 6 to 1.

After dinner all joined hands and sang "America," after which a huge bonfire was lighted.

The following are the officers for 1905 to meet again Patriots' day.

W. S. Grady, chairman and treasurer; Ed. Seeton, vice chairman; secretary, T. E. Boucher; board of government, William Kennedy, William F. Senter, John Burbank.

Edward Seeton and George W. Flint were referees of the sports.

COTTON MILLS

May Have to Curtail Next Month

BOSTON, April 20. In cotton mill circles in this city it is expected an extensive curtailment of production will occur in several of the New England states during the latter part of this month and May. Within the past three weeks numerous concerns, although running on full time, have been reducing the consumption of cotton and consequently the production. The recently developed tendency towards lower prices for cloth and the indifferent demand for many lines of goods have induced manufacturers to proceed with caution and in some cases orders have gone forth from local mill offices to run the machinery on short time. As the season advances further retrenchment is expected unless the situation indicates an early improvement.

In conjunction with the curtailment in Fall River where 15 corporations employing nearly 15,000 operatives are shut down two days each week, it is estimated that mills elsewhere in this state and Rhode Island, employing a total of about 10,000 hands, are on short time schedules.

Instructions have been issued to operate the mills of the Chicopee Manufacturing Co. in Chicopee four days weekly after Thursday next and a similar order will take effect at the same time at the Dwight mills in that city. Three thousand employes are affected in that city. The agent of the Chicopee Manufacturing Co. says: "It has been found impossible to sell the full product of the mills at a price to pay the cost of manufacture and it has therefore become necessary to go on a basis of four days a week. The plant has been run in the hope that the situation would improve, but as such is not the case, the curtailment has been decided upon."

The large mills of the Thorndike Manufacturing Co., in Palmer and West Warren, of which Bliss, Fabyan & Co. of this city are agents, have been placed upon a forty hour a week basis. About 2500 hands work in these factories.

The Lonsdale company's mills at Lonsdale, Berkeley and Ashton, R. I., owned by Goddard Brothers, have been running five days weekly for a month or more and the Bourne mills at Tiverton, R. I., have been closed entirely for five weeks. The Lonsdale company has more than 2500 on its payroll and the Bourne 600. The Pepperell and Laconia mills at Biddeford and other concerns elsewhere have also been on the curtailment list this season.

MADE GREAT GAIN

ANNUAL SESSION OF C. T. A. UNION.

BOSTON, April 20. The 28th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston, held in the rooms of St. Mary's total abstinence association, Cambridgeport, yesterday and last night, was one of the most successful since the union was formed.

In the morning the delegates met the national president of the union, Rev. Walter J. Shanley of Hartford, Conn., National Sec'y J. Washington Logue of Philadelphia. After an informal reception the delegates formed in line and marched to St. Mary's church, where solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., of Boston, was celebrant, Rev. E. J. Dolan of Lynn, deacon, Rev. Joseph Murphy of Peabody sub-deacon, and Rev. William Barry master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Fr. Shanley, who said among other things: "The authorities of the church stand where they have always stood, unalterably opposed to the use and sale of intoxicating liquors."

After the mass and a short business session the delegates and their friends numbering about 250, were given a banquet in the gymnasium, the affair being under the supervision of Rev. Michael J. Doody, P.R., and the St. Mary's women's and men's C. T. A. societies.

When the delegates came together again at 2 p.m. the officers' reports were read. The report of O. T. O'Leary secretary, showed a net increase of 500 members. He said this increase was made by the older societies the past year. That the work of the organization was progressing was shown by the fact that more of the old societies had paid the per capita tax than for many years. He said it is not for the best interest for the societies to give only the membership in good standing at the time the per capita tax is levied, because that membership, nearly 7000 at the present time, was not the actual membership by any means.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Edwin Mulready, Rockland, president; Maurice Dinneen, Malden, 1st vice-president; Miss Mary A. Mullen, Charlestown, 2d vice-president; James F. Dooley, Roxbury, treasurer; O. T. O'Leary, Boston, secretary; William T. Cassell, sergeant-at-arms.

With President Mulready and Secretary O'Leary, who go as delegates ex-officio, Edward F. Slattery of Lowell, Christopher J. Fay of Boston and Miss Agnes Kelleher of Rockland were elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

The county directors elected are as follows: Middlesex, Peter Casey; Malden; D. A. Ryan, Cambridge; Edward F. Slattery, Lowell; Essex, William J. Gaynor and George Flanagan, both of Lynn; Plymouth, B. M. Patte of Brockton; Norfolk, Thomas J. McBarre, Brookline, T. J. O'Keefe, Stoughton; Suffolk, John I. Fitzgerald, L. E.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free.

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CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

About 350 children were entertained in St. Patrick's school hall yesterday afternoon. The children enjoyed the skit, No-Good Seminary of Bumfield, Mass.," which was presented by Edith Erskine, Tessie Slattery, Katherine O'Donnell, Bessie Carroll, Edith Sullivan, May Holmes and Vera Sullivan. Miss Julia Slatery was the pianist and Mrs. E. J. Carroll directed the entertainment.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The forty hours' devotion opened at St. Anthony's church yesterday, solemn high mass being celebrated by Rev. A. G. S. Noves of New Bedford with Rev. A. M. Serpa of Providence deacon and Rev. J. V. Rosa sub-deacon. In the evening, service of the Holy Hour of Adoration was held. The devotion will come to an end tomorrow morning.

LOBSTERS AND BOYLSTONS.

The Lobsters of this city went to Boston yesterday and played the Boylstons of that city on their own alleys and succeeded in winning by a score of 1272 to 1267. The game was a close one from start to finish and it was anybody's game up to the time the last ball was rolled down the alley. The Lobsters won the first string by ten pins and the second one by two pins, but the Boylstons took on a spurt in the third string and won it by seven pins, yet were five short of the total put up by the locals. Finnegan of the Boylstons was high man with a three string total of 274, but McGarry of the Lobsters with a single string of 101 carried off the single string honors.

The score:

Lobsters—"Pen" O'Brien, 260; Ed. Riley, 249; A. McGarry, 271; Cogger, 224; Tow O'Brien, 268. Total, 1272.

Boylstons—Sheafe, 257; Finnegan, 274; Doyle, 233; Shaw, 243; Wilson, 260. Total, 1267.

Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher of No. 8 Brickett avenue, and Mrs. Frank H. Swanton, Haine's avenue, have been called to Newport, Me., by the serious illness of their father.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Friday, April 22, 1904, at 10.30 A. M. at No. 810 Central Street, Corner Whipple

Grocery stock and fixtures, consisting of a full line of canned goods, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, bottled goods of all kinds, extracts, spices, spice drawers, 7 chests, 85 boxes, teas, 200 lbs. coffee, flour, molasses, vinegar, oil tank, scales, coffee mill, coffee bin. Also at same time and place a lot of new furniture, consisting of chiffoniere, Morris chair, couches, rockers, extra chairs, willow rocker, toilet set, vases, pictures, mirrors, draperies, lace curtains, rugs, sideboards with plate glass mirrors, china closet, music cabinet. Your attention is called to this sale as the partner wishes to sell every article and some one will get a great bargain on this lot of goods.

Thursday, April 28, 1904 at 2.30 P. M.

I will sell to the one that will bid the most one of the best building lots of land in Belvidere situated on High street, being lot No. 3 on plan of Rogers Park Plan. This lot contains 6,000 square feet with 50 feet front and is a nice level lot. It is the third lot on the right hand side of High street from Oak street.

Terms of sale: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale.

Per order of

MRS. P. J. O'BRIEN.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

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With every purchase made at the Merrimack you will receive a duplicate sales check. For each 10 cents represented in your purchase you are entitled to one vote to be cast for whomsoever you please. For instance: a 50c purchase entitles you to five votes; a $1 purchase to ten votes., etc.

These you may deposit with us to be credited or turned over to any contestant you may be assisting.

The man and woman respectively turning in the greatest aggregate of sales checks (in face value) will be the winners of the trips.

The Contest

The contest begins today and ends July 31st. The winners will be announced a few days later.

The trip will be arranged for the latter part of August — the most seasonable and auspicious time to see the great Fair.

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Saturday, April 23, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, LARGE STORE, BARN AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 242 AND 244 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

I am desirous of disposing of this piece of property, and I feel that the surest way to obtain best results is to place it before the public at auction sale. So I have engaged Mr. Keyes to sell to the highest bidder at the premises, on that day.

The cottage house contains seven rooms, conveniently laid out, and is in good repair. The store is a very good one for mostly any small business, and is at present occupied. The barn will stable two horses, and shed room for carriages.

The lot is situated on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue, and contains about 4500 square feet, with a frontage of about 45 feet on the avenue, and a depth of about 100 feet. It is a good size, with good yard room, the electric cars pass the door; it is handy to city conveniences, and is a good project for a person of moderate means.

TERMS: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, April 23, at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

THREE STORY, SLATED ROOF BLOCK AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 76 ANDREWS STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ANDREWS AND GRIFFIN STREETS.

My present circumstances require my whole time and attention, and for no other reason would I think of selling this parcel of property, but an owner of real estate must have a little spare time in which to look after its wants and necessities, and that I have not got.

Therefore, on Saturday, April 23d, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall offer to the public at auction sale, regardless of any condition of the weather, this three-story block: slate roofed, large bays on side and front. It is very roomy, is well and substantially built and in sound, good repair. It is divided into five tenements, which are all rented at the present time, for there are not many tenements idle in this location, it being an exceptionally good one for tenement property, being so near the many industries at that part of the city; also handy to schools and churches.

The lot has a frontage on Andrews street of about 50 feet, and on Griffin street of about 100 feet; and contains about 5000 square feet; it is high and dry land, is pleasantly situated and to its purchaser will undoubtedly prove a grand, good bargain.

I feel that I will have to make a sacrifice by this sale, but I am determined to sell, and the highest bidder on the day of sale will own it.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time and place of sale. For further information, inquire of the auctioneer.

Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being so elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 118 feet and on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet. This is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beat in the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

By order of

FREDERICK BAILEY.

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS SITE, NUMBERING 95 TO 101 MARKET STREET, AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON.

Seldom is the opportunity given the business man to secure a piece of realty such as we are about to offer, at the public price, and it would not be so but for the untimely death of Mr. Cahill.

The property in question consists of about 4500 square feet of land with buildings, situated on the northerly side of Market street, a street which is fast growing for business interests; two new firms have moved on this lower section recently, the F. M. Bill Co. and Smith & Lawrence, hardware dealers, and this is the next property to be improved, as it adjoins the Wier block, and all properties from this one to Central street are of brick or other hard material. The railroad facilities connected with this property is an exceptionally grand feature. There is a track, connecting with the main line which runs directly in the rear through a 16-foot passageway, that must be forever kept open and affords the best of accommodations. Shipping and receiving freight can be done quite handily, thereby saving considerable amount of help and teaming. This feature alone certainly adds much value to this property.

The lot contains about 4500 square feet of land with a frontage on Market street of about 50 feet and runs to the centre of a passageway in the rear, a depth of about 90 feet. It is of the right size, you are situated in the heart of the city, on a wide street of smooth paving, and it will certainly be increasing in value each year.

TERMS: $1000 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be read at time of sale.

By order of

HENRY J. O'DOWD,

Executor of the will of Edward W. Cahill, Michael Cahill.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday, brisk to high northerly to westerly winds.

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SPOTTERS BEATEN

They Lost Another Case Before Judge Hadley

The second spasm of the so-called spotter cases occurred in police court today. The defendants were Fred Tighe and Vincent McConnell of the Lowell Inn. McConnell was charged with illegal sale and the defendants were charged, jointly, with keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance.

D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendants and Deputy Welch for the prosecution. After the government rested its case Mr. Donahue said he would submit the case without argument. Judge Hadley said he could not convict on the evidence and ordered that the defendants be discharged.

KNIGHT'S STORY.

Edwin F. Knight of Randolph, the boss spotter, was the first witness. He said he visited the Lowell Inn at 10.30 o'clock on the evening of January 6. "Mr. Smart and myself," he said, "on that evening, and at that time purchased two half pints of liquor."

"Is the man who sold the liquor in the court room?" asked the deputy.

"He is."

"Point him out."

Witness pointed to Mr. Tighe, who was on the further side of the court room to the right of the witness stand.

"Where are these witnesses?" said the court. "Put them where they can be seen."

Mr. Donahue objected on the ground that the matter of identification was a very important one in the case on hand and he did not want the defendants singled out. "It will assist the government's witness in identifying them," he said.

Judge Hadley said it was a common rule of the court that the defendants shall be brought out in plain view of the court or jury and he refused to suspend it for the purpose of enabling the defence to make a point on identification.

Mr. Donahue said he didn't think it was fair toward his clients, but Messrs. Tighe and McConnell were ordered to a seat in front of the dock.

Mr. Knight, in his direct testimony, said, that in company with Mr. Smart, he called at the Lowell Inn on the evening of January 6, and was served liquor by Mr. Tighe. He called again on March 15, he said, and was refused liquor.

On cross-examination, Spotter Knight said he was not a drinking man, and did not drink, except in the collection of evidence.

"Where did you get your first drink

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FORAKER SPOKE

Vermont Convention Was a Quiet One

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 20.—The republican state convention called for today to nominate delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, was expected to resolve itself into a political mass meeting as soon as the business had been completed with Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio as speaker. Comparatively little interest was taken in the convention itself as there was no contest for delegates and it was considered certain that they would be instructed for President Roosevelt.

The delegation decided upon as the states quota in the Chicago convention is as follows: Senator W. R. Dillingham, H. N. Turner of St. Johnsbury, ex-Gov. J. G. Stewart of Middlebury and Dr. W. Seward Webb, of Shelburne.

Just before the convention was called to order at 10 o'clock it developed that ex-Gov. Stewart had withdrawn from the list of national delegates and it appeared that a brief contest for the vacancy would occur. About 600 representatives of the party were present when T. M. Chapman of Middlebury, chairman of the state committee, requested the assembly to come to order. Mr. Chapman introduced as temporary chairman former Congressman H. H. Powers of Morrisville.

Mr. Powers addressed the delegates and the convention then proceeded to organize, Mr. Powers retaining the chair permanently.

Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio was introduced to the delegates who loudly applauded him. In opening his speech the senator remarked that it was very much like carrying coals to Newcastle to addressing the republicans of Vermont. He said he did not know anybody who knew more about the republican party than they did, for in the most emphatic sense of the word, "you are 'it.'"

FORAKER'S SPEECH.

Senator Foraker reviewed at length the party's policy regarding the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and Panama. "We are 'standing pat,'" he said, "on all the great fundamental republican policies." He declared that the democrats had no legitimate issue and that as they could not agree they were not to be trusted. Continuing, he said:

"I congratulate all republicans everywhere that with our party it is different. We have no controversy among ourselves as to our position with respect to any great question; neither have we any controversy among ourselves as to who our candidate will be.

"Our daily record constitutes our platform and every man knows that nothing but death can prevent the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Nothing else should prevent it.

"Only a strong, vigorous man who had a clear conception of the necessities of that situation could have taken up the work that dropped from the hands of McKinley and prosecuted it with the success that has characterized the efforts of Mr. Roosevelt.

"We hear it said that he is unsafe, that he is of unsound judgment, that he is emotional, that he is too quick on the trigger; but what things has he done that justify any such criticism?

"His administration of public affairs in the Philippines has been without fault. His treatment of Cuba has met with unqualified approbation. His recognition of the republic of Panama was justified by the precedents and has been sustained with great unanimity by both the senate and the people.

"The American people were never happier, never more prosperous, never more contented, never more powerful and never more respected throughout the world than they are today.

"We are entering upon another great campaign, but if we are true to ourselves, as I believe we shall be, and if we appreciate the responsible duties that rest upon us as I believe we do, the election of next November will be a crowning triumph for our candidate, our party, our principles and, best of all, for our great country."

Senator Foraker spoke for about an hour. The audience frequently displayed great enthusiasm, especially in connection with the senator's references to the connection of the republican party with the Panama canal and the Philippines and his words in praise of President Roosevelt.

At the close of Senator Foraker's speech some of the delegates made an attempt to have the convention adjourn until 1.30 p. m., but they were overruled and the chairman went on with the regular business. The resolutions reported by the committee representing every county in the state, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Sec. Walter Hubbard of Brattleboro then prepared the roll for balloting on national delegates. There was no opposition to Messrs. Dillingham, Webb and Turner but for fourth place H. S. Bingham of Bennington and Geo. M. Powers of Morrisville were placed in nomination.

Mr. Bingham was elected by a vote of 305 to 211.

The following alternates were chosen: H. C. Whitehill of Waterbury, Thomas Mack of Vergennes, H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville and F. L. Green of St. Albans.

The convention adjourned at 1.30.

The Foot and the Pocket

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THOSE CLOTHES

GARMENTS FOUND ON THE CANAL BANK HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED.

The clothes found on the canal bank a few days ago are still at the police station. It was at first thought that they belonged to Terrence Leonard, who has been missing from his home for more than two weeks, but the police today said they were satisfied that the clothes were not the same as were worn by Leonard on the afternoon of his disappearance.

It was stated in a morning paper that the police would search the canal for Leonard's body. When asked if there was any truth in that statement, Deputy Welch said:

"I have not heard anything about it. If the police were going to search the canal I guess I would know about it."

ASH BARREL FIRE.

A telephone alarm shortly before noon today summoned a portion of the fire department to an ash barrel fire in the cellar of John Pearson's block at the corner of Hale and Lincoln street. The barrel was in the cellar of the building and the fire was caused by some person throwing hot ashes in the barrel.

FOUR COURTS SIT

Today in Gorham Street Building

Four courts are sitting at the local court house in Gorham street today, namely: the superior civil, supreme judicial, and the contested and uncontested sessions of the probate court.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

The superior civil session, which has been going on for several weeks, is being held in the regular superior court room in the new building and is presided over by Judge Frederick Lawton.

The case of Ryan p. p. a. vs. Cady, an action of tort, brought by the plaintiff for the loss of several fingers on a circular saw while in the employ of the latter, was taken from the jury, the court ordering a verdict for the defendant.

This morning the case of Fay vs. Adams was called. The plaintiff is Thomas F. Fay and the defendant, Thomas E. Adams of Billerica. The plaintiff in his declaration says: "That on the 22d of May, 1903, the defendant without showing due and reasonable care set fire to some brush for the purpose of burning the same and did not use due and reasonable care and diligence to control said fire but negligently suffered it to escape to the land of the plaintiff where it burned cord wood and timber belonging to the plaintiff and did other damage and injury to the extent of $2,000.

The first witness was Peter A. Fay, a son of the plaintiff, who testified in part as follows: "I was notified at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of the fire, that my father's wood was afire in Billerica. I went to the land and found that father's wood was afire. The Billerica fire department was there. I saw Mr. Adams and asked him what he was doing. He said that he was burning the brush on the land adjoining. I told him that he ought to know more than to do that as there was a high wind blowing, there had not been any rain for sometime and everything was dry. When I asked him who owned the land he said that a man named Head was the owner, but he didn't know where he lived, but thought he resided in Boston. I afterwards got out of him that he intended to buy the land from Mr. Head. There were 85 cords of wood burned, there being 305 logs the diameters of which were three and four feet. About three-fifths of the timber was of pine and the remainder oak.

Witness said that wood at that time was worth $6.50 per cord on the lot and that owing to the number of fires at that time he intended to have the wood insured, but had neglected to do so.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The supreme judicial court opened at 10 o'clock in the old court house and is presided over by Judge John W. Hammond.

The greater part of the day's session was devoted to the hearing on the will of Mary A. Duren of Billerica who died May 1903. During the course of the trial it was shown that the deceased made two wills, one of which was destroyed after both had been made. The question is which will was destroyed. The first will is held by Messrs. Richardsons, Trull and Weir, and the other side claim that the will held by them was not her will at the time of death. They claim that the first will was revoked by the making of a new one. Mrs. Duren is survived by three daughters and two sons.

PROBATE COURTS.

Two sessions of the probate courts are being held at the court house today. Both of these sessions were scheduled for yesterday, the third Tuesday of the month, but owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday the sessions were postponed until today.

Judge George F. Lawton presided over the session of uncontested cases in the probate court room in the new court house and Judge McIntyre was sitting in the contested session in the old court house.

JOBS ON SEWERS

In Great Demand at City Hall

The office of Supt. Beals was filled with applicants for work this morning, that is to say, not men who were applying for work themselves, but members of the city council, who unable to stand the pressure brought to bear by their constituents sought out the superintendent for relief. The sewer department started to work on the Riverside street sewer this morning and an additional gang was put on but there were 10 times as many applicants as there were places to be filled.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

TRYING TO SETTLE THE QUINCY STRIKE.

QUINCY, Mass., April 20.—Members of the national organizations concerned in the strike of the 2600 mechanics at the Fore River Ship & Engine Co.'s yards, arrived here today to assist the local unions. The latter held meetings during the forenoon and it was expected a conference would be held with the management this afternoon or tomorrow. Conditions were unchanged at noon.

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P. S.—At present I am charging 17c extra for half-ton lots and 21c extra for quarter-ton lots.

WANTED—A young lady canvasser, one who can furnish good reference. Apply room 2, Associate building, between 12 and 1.

IN POLICE COURT

Alleged Pickpocket Ordered in $500

The young man, who, it is alleged, took a pocketbook containing $75 from Warren A. Proctor's hip pocket on a Boston & Lexington electric car yesterday, answered to the name of George Goodwin in police court today and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. The story of his arrest appears in another column. He asked that his case be continued for one week. He was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the court next Wednesday morning.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Bridget Curry, workhouse, three months; Victor Birtz, common jail, three months; Lizzie Golden, $6; John J. Rogan, $6. Seven, their first offence within a year, were fined $2 each and three were released.

LOWELL CASES

Taken up by State Committee

BOSTON, April 20.—A meeting of the democratic state committee was held this afternoon at the Revere house to make arrangements for the state convention which will be held tomorrow at the Tremont Temple to elect four delegates at large to the national convention and possibly also to choose a national committeeman. Several leaders in the party expressed the opinion today before a meeting of the committee that it was likely that tomorrow's convention would be the occasion for many contests, chief among them the fight for the control of the convention by the delegates who are pledged in favor of the nomination of Richard Olney for president and those who favor the nomination of William R. Hearst. After the recent democratic caucuses the friends of Mr. Olney claimed two-thirds of the delegates to the state convention. On the other hand the Hearst forces claimed the majority of the delegates.

Congressman Wm. S. McNary, who it is expected, will be temporary chairman of the convention tomorrow, said today that it was probable that the convention would not consider or adopt any platform. He believed that the matter of platforms should be left to the national convention. Among the questions brought before the state committee this afternoon were those arising from the contests in the delegates elected from Lowell and Chelsea. In Lowell it is charged by the Hearst supporters that Olney men violated the caucus law. In Chelsea it is claimed that caucuses were illegally held in favor of Mr. Hearst and that credentials were illegally issued.

It was also expected that Gen. Fred Williams, the leader in the movement in favor of Mr. Hearst would protest against the call for the state convention as issued by the state committee. The meeting also was to pass upon the question of committees for tomorrow's convention. In this connection it was stated that the Hearst supporters would be given a representation on the credential committee in proportion to the number of their delegates in the convention. It is believed that tomorrow's convention will be in no way harmonious. John Flaherty of Gloucester has been selected by the state committee to be permanent chairman.

Philelian club dance Friday evening.

Mr. John Desmond, foreman of the knitting department of Greenwood & Payton's hosiery, has accepted a lucrative position in Pennsylvania.

HAS THREE WIVES

Brigham Roberts So Tells Committee

WASHINGTON, April 20.—What may be termed the second round of the Reed Smoot contest opened today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. It was announced that several witnesses would be heard before the adjournment of congress and it is practically certain that the committee will then adjourn to convene in Salt Lake, Utah, on July 18. At that time will be examined witnesses who were unable to come to Washington and others who could not be reached with summonses to come here.

Brigham H. Roberts, called to the stand by Mr. Taylor, was questioned to bring out a statement of his official connection with the church. Mr. Roberts said he was elected to the position of one of the first seven presidents in 1888 and entered politics about 1890. His interest was manifested in making such speeches but he was not a candidate for office until 1894. He then was elected as a member of the constitutional convention which met in 1895. He explained his candidacy for congress and the opposition that had developed from Mormon sources. He said the church had opposed the election of high officials of the church to membership of the constitutional convention and that he had accordingly consented not to urge his candidacy.

He was nominated during his absence and was informed that the order had been rescinded. He said that Joseph F. Smith was the member of the first presidency who said the ruling had been modified. He fully explained certain criticisms which had been made of an alleged influence which the first presidency and apostles had brought to bear against the political aspirations of himself and Moses Thatcher because their attitude was not in harmony with the democratic convention which adopted a declaration of principles against the church influence.

Mr. Roberts said he protested and later the church took up his protests. Mr. Roberts was defeated the first time he ran for congress, but was elected the second time, owing to the withdrawal of the church opposition.

Mr. Roberts said he has three wives, one married in 1877, the second in 1886 and the third in 1890. He said he has had children by all of the wives and by the first plural wife since his election to congress. He thought the last child was born three or four years ago.

In response to questions of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Roberts said his first plural marriage was performed by D. H. Wells, counsel to the apostles, and he thought the ceremony was performed at the house of Mr. Wells' son.

Senator Overman inquired of Mr. Roberts whether his first wife and his second wife had consented to his third wife.

"No sir," said Mr. Roberts.

Continuing he said they did not learn of the marriage for three or four years.

"How was that?" asked Senator Beveridge. "Do you mean to say that the marriage was not known to anyone?"

"It was known to some of my friends but not to my wives," was the answer.

"Why was the marriage concealed from them?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"Because I did not want to embarrass them."

"How embarrass them?"

"Well, we knew the marriage was illegal and it might be embarrassing to them if they should for any reason be called on to testify."

Mr. Roberts said his third wife was the divorced wife of Dr. Shipp, and in regard to his courtship he said he always had met her at the house of mutual friends and had called on her at her home. He said she continued to live in her home, but that he never had called on her there until she removed to rooms on Main street, Salt Lake.

Mr. Tayler asked Mr. Roberts if he knew that Maggie Shipp Roberts lived in a house where lived her divorced husband and two of his wives.

Mr. Roberts said he was not aware of that fact.

Senator Dubois asked in regard to the secrecy of his marriage and declared that he (Dubois) believed Mr. Wells who married him represented the Mormon authorities. The witness believed that, said Senator Dubois, because of Mr. Wells' position as counsel to the apostles. According to Mr. Roberts, he said, there is no record of his last marriage, though the ceremony is the same as that which was used in his other marriages.

Chairman Burrows desired to know whether Mr. Wells knew the witness had a wife living when he married the third wife.

"He did," said Mr. Roberts. "He married me to my second wife."

Mr. Pettus asked if the church ever had reprimanded him or the high official who performed the ceremony. Mr. Roberts said nothing had been said to him.

Mr. Tayler asked Mr. Roberts why he thought it incumbent upon him to take plural wives. "From boyhood," replied the witness. "I had been taught the rightfulness of plural marriages and I believed this practice to be the law of God. I knew that this practice was contrary to the mandates of congress but believed that the law of God was the highest rule and I felt impelled to obey it."

Chairman Burrows asked a number of pointed questions which brought out the confession from Mr. Roberts that he still believed in and is practicing polygamy. He said that he believed that the Woodruff manifesto was divinely inspired and that now in practicing polygamy he knows he is disobeying both the laws of the land and the laws of God. He was asked why he continued to disobey the laws of God if he believed them to be the highest laws, and with a resigned air he said:

"Well the manifesto left me in the midst of obligations to these wives. I am trying to do the best I can to live within the laws, but these obligations I cannot shirk."

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BATTLE IS RAGING

Port Arthur the Storm Centre of the War

PARIS, April 20. The Journal prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Yin Kow dated yesterday at 5 p. m. which says it is affirmed that a fresh battle is raging at Port Arthur.

TWO JAPANESE WERE HANGED

PARIS, April 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that when it was asserted that one of the two Japanese caught in an attempt to blow up the railway near the Mongolian frontier belonged to the imperial family, instructions were asked from St. Petersburg. The reply, according to the correspondent, was "hang," and the order was promptly carried out.

JAPANESE CRUISER REPORTED SUNK

PORT ARTHUR, Tuesday, April 19.—(Delayed in transmission)—It is persistently asserted that a Japanese cruiser was sunk off Port Arthur April 15 and that the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga were damaged, respectively, below and above the water line.

JAPANESE LANDED AT NEW CHWANG

LONDON, April 20.—2.02 p. m.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says it is reported that a Japanese force has landed near New Chwang.

RUSSIA PURCHASES FOUR NEW SHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—1.40 p. m.—In regard to the reported purchase by Russia of four ships in the United States, it is now said that the deal was negotiated at Constantinople by Gen. Williams, the agent of a Philadelphia shipbuilding firm, and the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zanovieff.

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TREES IN LOWELL

MANY GUESSING AS TO THE NUMBER.

How many trees are there in Lowell? Guess.

Perhaps you will carelessly say 1000 more or less.

The Sun reporter asked Supt. Whittet of the commons department that question this afternoon and the latter replied: "Just now I cannot give you an idea of how many trees skirt our public streets but I will say this much: Since the last meeting of the park commissioners I have personally inspected 1600 trees just on the Belvidere side of the Concord river. Some of them are in such shape that you could stick a chisel through them. Applications are coming in every day for the removal of trees but we haven't a cent with which to remove them."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

ROESKI, CHICAGO CAR BARN BANDIT, IS GUILTY.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The jury in the case of Emil Roeski, the last of the car barn bandits, returned a verdict of guilty today. The penalty fixed is life imprisonment.

IN MERRIMACK SQ

Demand is Great For Public Sanitaries

The proposition for public sanitaries for men, women and children in the vicinity of Merrimack square will in all probability go through this year's city council successfully provided it is not too costly a scheme, for there is a great public demand for it and Mayor Howe has declared in favor of it under certain conditions. His honor in conversation with The Sun reporter this morning said:

"There is a crying need for a well kept sanitary for women and children especially in the vicinity of Merrimack square and I intend to look over that section with Councilman James Hayes, chairman of the committee on sanitaries, and see what can be done. Of course we cannot lay any more burdens on the city at present, but I don't think this matter will cost much in comparison to the benefits derived from it. If I am not mistaken the street railway company once offered to furnish a room if the city would fit it up but I am not sure on this point."

A sub-committee of the special committee on sanitaries will meet with the mayor tomorrow and arrange for a tour of inspection to see what methods are in vogue in other cities.

PAINFUL INJURY

EDMUND LORD GOT HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Edmund Lord, residing at 33 Chelmsford street, while at work at the Lowell Machine shop this morning, met with a painful accident. He was working on a polishing machine when in some unaccountable manner his right hand got caught in the machine, badly crushing the index finger of that hand. He was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the index finger.

BOYS ARRESTED

FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING AND LARCENY IN SHATTUCK ST.

Inspectors Maher and Laflamme this forenoon arrested John F. Gibbons, 17, James Gibbons, 15, and Fred Wayne, 16. The boys are charged with breaking and entering and larceny in J. M. Pearson's store in Shattuck street and they have acknowledged the corn to the police. While the offence is a serious one, the boys did not get away with anything except some maple sugar and maple syrup. With a piece of iron pipe about three feet in length they forced a bulkhead leading to the elevator.

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$10,000,000 FIRE

Toronto Swept by a Most Destructive Blaze

The Wholesale Section Suffers Great Loss—Dynamite Used on Buildings—Fire Chief Jumped Six Stories

TORONTO, April 20—Fire swept through a section of Toronto's wholesale business district last night, causing a loss which will run high up in the millions. The fire started in a factory in Wellington street about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building, on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was utterly beyond control of the local department. Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where fighting apparatus could be obtained. Montreal, London, Hamilton and Buffalo at once responded but it was hours before they could do anything.

It was believed by 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift of the wind again fanned the flames into a roar of clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down the side streets until three blocks were doomed.

The firemen were making a gallant fight amid falling walls and a mass of tangled wires, but their efforts at midnight seemed to be fruitless.

CHIEF THOMPSON HURT.

Chief Thompson of the fire department and George Dowkes of Montreal were cut off by the flames while directing the work of firemen from a roof. Thompson jumped six stories to the ground and escaped with a broken leg. A mass of tangled wires broke his fall near the ground. Dowkes is believed to have perished.

At one time the firemen believed that the fire was under control, but a shift in the wind sent the flames roaring down Bay street destroying every building on both sides of the street from the National club down to Front street.

Nothing could resist the force of the flames as they swept down Bay street towards the lake. The firemen fought back the fire from side streets, confining the fire zone to the one thoroughfare wherever possible. Several frame buildings which threatened to cause a spread of the fire, were blown up by dynamite.

At 1.30 this morning Bay street was on fire from Wellington street down to the lake front, but the firemen were meeting with success in their efforts to prevent a further spread and it is believed the fire will burn itself out there.

The total loss will reach fully $10,000,000.

MOST DISASTROUS

THE LOSS IS PLACED AT $10,000,000.

TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—The fire that raged throughout the night and up to an early hour today in Toronto's wholesale and retail business district was the most disastrous in the history of the city. The total loss is conservatively estimated at $10,000,000. The principal warehouses of the city were reduced to ashes and nearly 250 firms were put out of business. The area covered by the fire was three blocks in length and varied from half a block to two blocks in width. Every building on Bay street from Melinda street southward to the Esplanade at the waterfront was wiped out. The fire spread on Wellington and Front streets and the Esplanade, along the water front from their intersection with Bay street for distances of a few hundred feet to a whole block.

The total number of buildings destroyed were: Bay street, east side, 20; west side, 30; Wellington street, north side, 12; south side, 7; Front street, north, 22, south, 27; Esplanade, 4; Piper street, 1.

Early in the evening when the fire assumed alarming proportions appeals for assistance were sent to London, Hamilton, Montreal and Buffalo.

Special trains were at once started from these points but it was long after midnight before the first of them began to arrive and in the meantime the local firemen were having the fight of their lives. From the time the fire started on the north side of Wellington, a short distance from Bay street, in the E. & S. Currie Neckwear Manufacturing plant, until it burned itself out at daybreak, there was not a moment when a shift of the wind to the north would not have resulted in the destruction of the greater part of the city.

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT.

Despite the crashing of walls and the confusion only one serious accident occurred. At an early stage of the fire Chief Thompson was trapped by the flames and was forced to jump from the top of a building. A network of wires broke his fall and saved his life. He escaped with a broken leg. When the chief made the leap for his life a traveler from Montreal was on the roof with him and no trace of him has since been seen. It is probable that he perished in the flames.

The fire started in the elevator shaft in the rear of the Currie building on flames spread across the street to Brown Bros. and from there east to Bay street. The wind which had been brisk, increased to a gale. A general alarm was sounded but before all the force had reached the scene the fire had leaped to the high buildings occupied by Ainsley & Co., and Pingsley, Dingman & Co. Then Suckling & Co.'s building adjoining Currie's on the east caught fire. Almost simultaneously great forks of flames began to shoot out from the Brown building and the firemen were obliged to split their forces. The roof of the Dingman & Moneypenny's building on the northwest corner of Bay and Wellington streets was the next place to burst into flames. In an incredibly short time, Sucklings, Currie's, Brown's and Dingman & Moneypenny's were all a mass of flames and the streams of water thrown into them had no apparent effect.

The Gale Manufacturing Co.'s immense place was the next to go and then the blaze jumped to the east side of Bay street to the Office Specialty building.

There the firemen united forces and made a desperate stand to check the progress of the flames northward into the heart of the city. They won but not until they had lost control of the flames w[illegible] were now sweeping down Bay str[illegible] toward the river front.

In the meantime the immense warehouse of the W. R. Brock Co. on the south corner of Bay and Wellington streets was being subjected to the intense heat from the burning Brown building on the east and the Dingman and Moneypenny building opposite with scarcely a stream of water playing upon them.

TANK CAUGHT FIRE.

The big wooden water tank on the roof caught fire but in some strange manner the building itself escaped destruction for the time being. The fire cut its way through the rear of the Brown brothers building which faces on Front street. In a brief space of time Front street on both sides was like a roaring furnace. For over half an hour the fire in Front street burned fiercely practically unchecked.

It then began to work its way back up Bay street, Gordon, Mackay & Co.'s warehouse serving as choice fuel. A few minutes before midnight the Canada Rubber Co.'s plant started to burn. While it lasted this furnished the hottest and fiercest conflagration of the night. The flames shot hundreds of feet into the air, scattering great masses of sparks and cinders on every side. The flames continued north on Bay street until a complete circle of fire had formed around the Brock building on the southwest corner of Bay and Wellington streets, over which the flames had hurdled in their first dash south, and the building was soon in ashes.

QUEENS HOTEL SAVED.

Only the intervening park saved the Queens hotel, one of the finest hostelries in the city. So imminent seemed the danger that the guests hurriedly packed their belongings and left. Everything portable was removed from the hotel by the management but about 12 o'clock all danger being over, the inmates of the hotel returned.

The flames leaped across Bay street in half a dozen places and shortly before midnight it became apparent that the whole block south of East Wellington street from the Queens hotel and the old Manning residence facing on Wellington street, was doomed. The Gordon Mackay building on the northwest corner of Front and Bay streets, which for nearly 50 years was one of the finest in the city, made a fierce blaze. The Copp Clark building and Warwick brothers and Rutters was destroyed in about the same time. The scene when this whole block was ablaze was terrible beyond description. The heat was so great and the smoke and flying embers so thick that the firemen were unable to approach near enough to fight the fire. To add to the terrifying scene, came a bombardment of exploding giant crackers and other fireworks stored in the Copp Clark building.

The fire next leaped across Front street to the McPherson boot and shoe warehouse and adjoining buildings eastward on Front and south to the Esplanade the flames leaped from building to building with irresistible fury.

FIRE'S QUICK WORK.

In 45 minutes the flames had levelled every building between Front street and the Esplanade, on the west side of Bay street. The firemen who had been forced to retreat slowly along Front street and the Esplanade concerted their forces and made another desperate stand. They failed this time. The flames leaped across the street below Front street and destroyed the McLaughlin Co.'s flour mills at the southeast corner of Bay and Front streets. From there the fire took an easterly course toward Yonge street and dangerously near the wharves. On the southeast it burned itself out for lack of fuel. The flames were also spreading toward the east along both sides of Front street and the south side of Wellington street.

At 2 o'clock the Eddy warehouse, the Lincoln paper mills warehouse and the Kielnert rubber company's warehouses were burning on the north side of Front street. On the south side the warehouses of H. S. Howland Sons & Co., the Diggs Paint Co., and the Dodge Split Pulley Co., were burning, the intensity of the fire being increased by the highly inflammable nature of the contents of the buildings. So impotent were the efforts of the firemen to check the ravages of the flames that all hope of checking the fire before it reached Yonge street was abandoned.

On West Wellington street, opposite the Breck building, Wylie and Barling's warehouse, Buntin, Read and Co.'s store, the warehouses of W. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co., A. Bradshaw and Sons, Kilgour brothers and the Union bank were destroyed before the fire was fought to a standstill.

The custom house, a four story stone building at the corner of Yonge and Front streets was the barrier that stopped the progress of the flames toward the eastern end of Front street. Every fireman that could be spared from the other sections of the burned district where the fires were slowly dying out was rushed to the corner of Yonge and Front streets. Tons of water were thrown against the sides of the custom house and dynamite was used on several small buildings.

DANGER PASSED.

Hundreds of streams of water are still being poured into immense deposits of glowing embers, but the fire has spent its force and all danger has passed. The building was not seriously damaged.

SHOT HIMSELF

MAN THEN CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A man said to be H. Wilson of Boston died in a hotel here today from bullet and razor wounds supposed to have been self inflicted. He registered at the hotel Monday and today three shots were heard in his room. Wilson was found on the floor with a bullet hole in his forehead and his throat cut apparently with a razor. He died within a few minutes.

STRANGE CASE

DR. COHNSTAMM DIED IN MANHATTAN HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, April 20—Dr. Lorenzo J. Cohnstamm, traveler, philosopher and physician of more than local reputation, is dead here in a hospital for the insane.

Four years ago he suddenly retired from a very lucrative practice and removing with his family to another part of the city, he practically disappeared from the society of even his most intimate friends. Two years later he called at Bellevue hospital, where he desired to become a patient, and explained his retirement.

He said that in 1900 he had noticed symptoms of paresis in himself. Without informing any one he began a careful study of his own case, which, having confirmed his own suspicions, led him to relinquish his practice with a hope that quiet living, exercise and freedom from all mental effort might at least retard the ailment. His heroic struggle was in vain and he desired to prepare for death, having settled all his affairs with that idea in view.

He was transferred to Manhattan hospital, where he remained two years awaiting the end.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

CAPTAIN RUDNEFF APPOINTED AIDE

ODESSA, April 20—The last survivors of the disaster to the Varlag and Korietz at Chemulpo, including 30 wounded, escorted by a Cossack guard from the Russian legation at Seoul, arrived here yesterday and were met by military authorities and cheering crowds, while the ships in the harbor were dressed in their honor. The survivors were presented with the St. George's cross.

Captain Rudneff, commander of the Varlag has been appointed an aide to the emperor.

SUBMARINE BOATS WERE NOT USED

LONDON, April 20—Captain Kaburaki, the new Japanese naval attache, who has arrived in London from Japan, denies positively that there are any submarine vessels in the Japanese navy.

The captain says he anticipates a combined attack by land and sea on Port Arthur and the commencement of military operations in earnest next month.

ALEXIEFF APPLIES TO BE RELIEVED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied to be relieved. On August 12, last, after Japan had submitted an inquiry as to whether Russia was disposed to reopen the negotiations respecting Manchuria and Korea, a viceroyalty in the far east, a special secretary of state and an advisory committee were instructed, Alexieff being appointed viceroy and Bezobrazoff secretary of state. Seventeen days after these appointments were made, M. Witte, who had been opposed to the policy of Alexieff and Bezobrazoff, was relieved of his portfolio as minister of finance. It was through his new official advisors that the emperor conducted negotiations with Japan and it is claimed that they misjudged the temper and purpose of the Japanese and left the emperor in ignorance of the preparations for war which Japan was making and the rising war spirit of that empire.

The enemies of Alexieff have persistently asserted that as the man on the spot he should have kept the emperor informed concerning these vital points.

Viceroy Alexieff recommended the appointment of either Vice-Admiral Doubassoff or Vice-Admiral Makaroff to command the fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral Stark. The emperor selected Makaroff and at the same time issued a special ukase making him absolutely independent.

This was the first blow publicly given to Alexieff.

The second was the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin, as commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria. That there might be no doubt of Kuropatkin's exact jurisdiction, the emperor issued another ukase defining it and gave the former minister of war complete control of military operations in the far east.

The appointment of Admiral Skrydloff against Alexieff's recommendation is another blow to the viceroy.

Viceroy Alexieff is expected to come directly to St. Petersburg and his friends hope that he will be elevated to the council of the empire. By his withdrawal from the far east he will not only lose the dignified position of direct representative of emperor, but the salary of $56,000 and an allowance of $25,000 per annum.

50,000 RUSSIANS ON YALU RIVER

SEOUL, April 20.—11.45 a. m.—The Japanese authorities here admit that constant skirmishing is occurring between the opposing armies on the Yalu river. But they claim that no decisive action has taken place up to date, though news of such an engagement is expected at any moment.

It is estimated that the Russians now have 50,000 men on the Yalu river.

The wildest runners are afloat, largely from Korean sources which are absolutely unreliable.

CHINESE REFUGEES AT TIEN TSIN

TIEN TSIN, April 20.—It is understood here that only four Russian regiments remain on Yalu river and that the Russians' first line of defence extends from Fenghuancheng to Motienling pass. During the last two days many Chinese refugees from Manchuria have arrived at Tien Tsin.

On the maps Motienling pass is about 90 miles northwest of Chiulienchong, near the mouth of the Yalu and about 40 miles southeast of Liaoyang. Fenghuancheng is about half way between Chiulienchong and Motienling pass.

CONTACT MINES FOUND FLOATING

NAGASAKI, April 20.—11 a.m.—Contact mines have been found floating seaward 40 miles from Cape Shang Tung. Three of them were discovered and destroyed by the Japanese fleet.

Cape Shang Tung is a headland on the Chinese coast bearing east southeast and about 25 miles distant from Wei Hai Wei, the British naval rendezvous on the China station.

ALEXIEFF'S MOVE EXCITES INTEREST

LONDON, April 20.—The Japanese legation here is greatly interested in the announcement of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation. The opinion is expressed that if he had resigned six months ago there would have been no war but now that hostilities are in progress the Japanese would have preferred to see Alexieff retain control.

WAR CORRESPONDENT GOING TO MUKDEN

NEW CHWANG, April 20.—The correspondents of leading French, Italian and British newspapers, of one American newspaper and of the Associated Press have been permitted to proceed to Mukden. They left here today.

U. S. Consul Miller entertained the correspondents at the consulate previous to their departure. They are the first foreign newspaper men admitted to the Russian lines since the declaration of war.

BASE BALL GAMES POSTPONED.

BOSTON, April 20 The American league baseball game between Boston and Washington, scheduled for today, was postponed on account of snow on the grounds.

The Brooklyn-Boston National league ball game, scheduled for New York today, was postponed because of the cold weather.

The Philadelphia-New York National league game at Philadelphia was postponed on account of cold weather.

Philedian club dance Friday evening.

WILL BE PRIVATE

Many Want to See Bandits Executed

CHICAGO, April 20.—Between 5000 and 10,000 requests for admission to the hanging of the car barn bandits on Friday have been received by Sheriff Barrett and Jailor Whitman within the past few weeks. The requests came in some cases from distant points in Europe and from every part of the United States. They include strange petitions in foreign languages, urgent requests with promises of money, all voicing the common desire to see the bandits hanged.

The execution, however, will be strictly private.

FATALLY INJURED

MAN FELL FROM NINTH STORY.

NEW YORK, April 20.—H. R. R. Hertzberg, dramatic editor of the Evening Journal, was probably fatally injured early today by falling nine stories into an area way in the Morton buildings. At the hospital where he was taken a few minutes after the accident it was said that there was no chance of recovery. Hertzberg was playing billiards in the rooms of the press club and shortly after he had started for home his almost lifeless body was found in the basement. It is supposed that while coming down the stairs he leaned over the balustrade and lost his balance.

Hertzberg is 35 years old and unmarried. He came to New York recently from New Orleans.

JOSEPH GADOURY

WELL KNOWN SALEM PRIEST IS DEAD.

SALEM, Mass., April 20.—Word was received here today that Rev. Jos. Gadoury, pastor of St. Joseph's French Catholic church in this city, died early today at Sharon Springs, N. Y., of heart failure. He had gone to that place in the hope of bettering his health.

Rev. Father Gadoury, who was one of the best known priests in the state, was born in the province of Quebec in 1851 and was graduated from Joliet college in 1872. He was ordained in Montreal in 1876 and came to Salem in 1885.

The body will be brought here for burial.

TRACK MEET

QUALITY HILL DEFEATED COLLINSVILLE TEAM.

The track meet between the Quality Hill track team and the Collinsville track team, held in West Dracut yesterday afternoon, attracted a great many people. The Quality Hill team won by a score of 67 1-2 to 36 1-2. The summary:

100 yard dash: First, Bopp, Q; McCarthy, C, second; Dodge, Q, third. Standing jump—Braun, Q, first 8 feet, 5 inches; Dodge, Q, second; Campbell, C, third. Shot put—McCarthy, C, first; Breck, C, second; Dodge, Q, third. 40 yards' hurdles—Bopp, Q, first; Campbell, C, second. Standing high jump—Dodge, Q, first; Braun, Q, second; McCarthy, C, third. 220 yard dash—Bopp, Q, first; Braun, K, second. Donlon, C, third. Broad running jump, Bopp, Q, first, Breck, C, second, Braun, Q, third. 880 yard run—Breck, C, first; Dodge, Q, second; McDonald, C, third. Relay race won by Quality Hill team. The men in this race were Braun Dodge, Shafter and Bopp for the Quality Hill team and McCarthy, Donlon, Brennan and Breck for the Collinsville team. 40 yard dash—Bopp, Q, first, Braun, Q, second; Dodge, Q, third.

The final score was 67 1-2 to 36 1-2 in favor of the Quality Hill track team.

The officers of the meet were Jeremiah J. Sullivan starter; J. W. Brennan, referee; F. B. Chesney, judge for Collinsville team and Harry Mozley, judge of the Quality Hill track team.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Louis Letourneau and Miss Aurore Paquin were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis' rectory. Rev. Fr. Jacques performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Frenette and Napoleon Desforges.

MURDER CHARGED

ITALIAN YOUTH IS UNDER ARREST.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 20.—John Mazzer, an Italian 18 years old, is under arrest here charged with murder. Mazzer who is employed in a carpet works here, early today quarreled with Stanley Ferguson, a fellow employe. Mazzer struck Ferguson with a large carpet knife, severing the jugular vein. Ferguson died in a few minutes. Mazzer says he struck in self-defence.

Philedian club dance Friday evening.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 20.—Aided by a strong northwest wind the schooner F. H. Odborne, bound from New York for this port, which went aground on one of the shoals off here Friday, floated off at high water today. The schooner was apparently uninjured and anchored in the channel. She will probably enter the harbor on the next high tide.

COLDEST ON RECORD.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 20—With the ground covered to the depth of three inches by snow and the thermometer standing at 15 above zero, the United States weather bureau here today reports the coldest April 20 on its records.

SPOTTERS BEATEN

(Continued.)

on the first day you came to Lowell on this case?" asked counsel for the defendants.

Judge Hadley ruled the question out on the ground that it might interfere with other places.

"Did you have anything to drink before you came to Lowell?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I did not."

"What was the first liquor you had to drink in Lowell on the date in question?"

"Glass of gin."

"How many drinks did you have that day?"

"Four drinks."

"One of gin and three of whiskey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you remember that the description given by you of the man who sold you the whiskey was that of a man about 5 feet 6 inches tall and resembling an Italian?"

Mr. Knight admitted in part and later read his report.

"Do you know why the first complaint in which was embodied your description of the man who looked like an Italian was done away with?"

"I did not know that any complaint had been destroyed."

"Did you know there was an Italian working in the Lowell Inn?"

"I did not."

"Did you make the statement at any time, to Mr. Rollins or anybody else, that it was so dark that you couldn't identify the man who sold you the liquor?"

"I did not make that statement."

"Was there any light in the room where you bought the liquor?"

"I don't know that there was."

HE KNOWS BROWN.

"Do you know Officer Brown?"

"Yes."

"Did you see anybody sitting in there on the day you called, I mean on Jan. 17?"

"I saw quite a number sitting there."

"Take a look at Mr. Brown and say if you remember seeing him there."

"I did not see him."

"How many drinks did you have that day?"

"I had one drink."

"When did you have dinner that day?"

"I don't remember."

"Did that one drink go to your head so that you don't know when you had dinner?"

"No, but I don't remember, that is all."

Mr. Donahue exhibited a familiarity with the reports that constitute the foundation of the "spotter cases" that caused the court to wonder.

"I am astonished to think that the district attorney should allow opposing counsel a full knowledge of the government's evidence," said the court.

The incident had to do with what Mr. Donahue had to say about Mr. Knight's report and Mr. Donahue said he got his information from Mr. Rollins.

In reply to Mr. Donahue's question Mr. Knight said that he received from the court $4.70 a day.

The question of the meaning of the term "spotter" arose.

"What is a spotter?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"Tell me and I'll tell you," said Mr. Knight.

"I'm afraid my definition would not be pleasing to you."

A SENSATION.

Quite a sensation was sprung when Mr. Donahue, turning to the left called to a man sitting on a side seat, saying: "Mr. Armstrong, stand up."

Charles Armstrong, the pugilist, stood up. He bears a slight resemblance to Mr. Tighe, and witness acknowledged that he did point Mr. Armstrong out to Inspector Brown before court convened today and said: "There is a man from the Lowell Inn."

Mr. Knight, when asked by the court to explain why he pointed Mr. Armstrong out as a man from the Lowell Inn, said that he had made a mistake, that he had caught just a side glance of the man as he came in.

"Is that the only excuse you can offer?" asked Mr. Donahue.

Witness allowed it was.

MELLEN U. SMART.

After the long and rigid cross-examination to which Mr. Knight was subjected, Mr. Smart was called. He could not identify the defendants, but said that the man who sold him liquor on January 17 was the man who sold him liquor on the evening before and he thought it was McConnell.

INSPECTOR DUNCAN.

Inspector Duncan of the liquor squad said he was in the habit of visiting the Lowell Inn two or three times a week. He had seen Mr. McConnell behind the lunch counter and had seen Mr. Tighe behind the cigar counter. He could not remember if he was there on the dates in question.

INSPECTOR BROWN.

Inspector Brown said he was familiar with the premises of the Lowell Inn. "For the last several months," he said, "I visited the Lowell Inn on an average of about 50 times a week. I have seen Mr. McConnell behind the lunch counter and I have seen Mr. Tighe behind the cigar counter."

Cross examined—"Were you at the Lowell Inn on January 16 and 17?"

"I visited the Inn 37 times on Sunday, January 17. I never saw any liquor sold there. I visited the place frequently because I suspected liquor was being sold there."

No defence was put in. Judge Hadley said he would not convict on the evidence presented and ordered that the defendants be discharged.

CROWDS AT EPSOM

WITNESSED THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

LONDON, April 20.—The race today for the city and suburban handicap of $10,000 for three year olds and upwards, about one mile and a quarter) drew enormous crowds to Epsom. The roads and railroads running out of London recalled Derby day scenes. King Edward was present. A large field, 21 horses, went to the post.

Robert Leflable was first, Canswift second, and Cerisier was third.

Philedian club dance Friday evening.

TOBACCO GROWERS

SAY THE CROP HAS BEEN DAMAGED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 20.—Tobacco growers in the Connecticut valley say that last night's drop in temperature will cause them loss on account of the damage to bedded slips and seeded growth just starting under cloth. The freeze was sharp enough to harden the ground under the cloth.

In this city the thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning was only 24 above according to the official reading. This is 25 degrees below the normal for April 20. In Litchfield county the mercury dropped to 14 degrees. The ground in Norfolk is covered with snow from yesterday's miniature blizzard and there is half an inch of ice on the surface of small ponds.

HARRY F. ADAMS

REAPPOINTED TO BOSTON POLICE BOARD.

BOSTON, April 20.—Governor Bates today reappointed Harry F. Adams of Boston as member of the police commission of this city. He also nominated Capt. John C. Ross of Plymouth as pilot commissioner and David N. Skinner of Winchester as metropolitan park commissioner.

The governor issued a proclamation fixing April 30 as Arbor Day and urging special efforts on the part of citizens towards the extermination of the gypsy moth.

In the legislature the committee on agriculture reported a bill establishing a state forestry department and also a forest nursery at the agricultural college at Amherst.

PARK COMMISSION

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

The park commission will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 to discuss spring work.

GENERAL STRIKE.

BUDAPEST, April 20.—The strike of railway employes which began yesterday on the Hungarian western railway has become general and on all the Hungarian state railways today traffic is at a complete standstill.

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MINERS BURIED

By Avalanche in Italian Village

TURIN, Italy, April 20—About 100 miners have been buried by an immense avalanche near the village of Pragelato. A violent storm is sweeping over that locality and it is feared that other avalanches may fall, but the whole population of the village and a detachment of 40 soldiers have gone to the scene of the disaster, hoping to save some of the buried miners.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

HELD BY THE ALPINE CANOE CLUB.

The third grand social and dance under the auspices of the Alpine Canoe club was held Monday night at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville. The affair proved to be a grand success both from a financial and social standpoint. There were 100 couples present and a dance order of 24 numbers was carried out, music for dancing being furnished by Bancroft's orchestra.

The success of the party was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials: General manager, John Barrett; assistant general manager, Eugene McCarthy; floor director, Warren Marshall; assistant floor director, Patrick Gorman; chief aid, John Kilkenney; aids, Patrick Silk, Hugh Gorman, Thomas Rhoddy, John Green and James Brennan; president, William Kiernan.

BLOOD POISONING

CAUSED THE DEATH OF MICHAEL GARRITY.

Michael Garrity, aged 42 years, died at the Lowell hospital Monday night of blood poisoning after a short illness. Mr. Garrity came to this city a year ago last fall and lived at Coleman's boarding house on the Merrimack corporation during the winter.

He left this city last spring, stating that he was employed during the summer months at Moon island, Boston harbor. Early last winter he returned to this city and a week ago was stricken with blood poisoning. He was removed to the Lowell hospital, where he died Monday evening. Neither the people at the hospital or any of the men living at the boarding house where the man lived knew much about his past. One man stated that the dead man told him that he was married and had a wife and family in good standing in Waltham, Mass.

The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Molloy to await the arrival of any relatives of the dead man.

Today Undertaker Molloy learned that the deceased has a sister residing in Waltham and he has communicated with her and she is expected to arrive in this city tonight to make provisions for the burial.

DEATHS

McANDREWS—Michael McAndrews died Tuesday at his late residence, 163 Adams street, aged 68 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Kane; four sons, John, Martin, Patrick and Michael.

SULLIVAN—Julia Sullivan, daughter of Patrick J. and Margaret Sullivan, died at their home, rear 332 Adams street, last evening, aged 12 years and 9 months. She leaves five brothers and three sisters.

LYONS—Patrick Lyons died at his home, 348 Bridge street Monday night. Besides a wife, he leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Doherty of Peabody, and Mrs. John Roberts of this city, and a father and two brothers in Ireland.

SMITH—Alonzo N. Smith, for many years a resident of this city, died in Topsham, Vt., April 16, aged 81 years, 10 months and 5 days. He leaves one son, Alonzo N. Smith of this city. He was a member of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias.

SABOLL—Philandre Saboll, aged 67 years, died Monday at St. John's hospital. Deceased was a native of France. His body was removed to Undertaker Albert's warerooms, thence to the residence of his son, Frank Saboll, 14 Sutherland avenue.

WOOD—Mrs. Annie Wood, wife of Herbert Wood, died at the Lowell General hospital, aged 22 years. The body was removed to Undertaker Joseph Albert's warerooms, whence the funeral will be held. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton, of Lawrence.

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HELD UP BILLS

Will Probably be Settled Tonight

The committee on accounts will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and hear from the firms whose bills have been held up because it was alleged that members of the city council were connected with the firms, and hence were indirectly doing business with the city contrary to the statutes.

At a recent meeting of the committee it will be remembered the committee voted that if the men who had appeared to collect the bills would make affidavits to the effect that the members of the city council involved were not financially interested in the city contracts the bills would be paid.

Tonight the committee will meet to receive the affidavits. One dealer, it is said, has informed members of the city council that they can keep the amount of his bill, as he has got by with enough in the past to more than make up for the amount of the bill held up.

FUNERALS

HOGAN—The funeral of the late William Hogan took place yesterday morning at 9.15 from the residence of his son, David, 82 Varney street, and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church, Rev. James A. Walsh being the officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders as sub-deacon. Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church was present in the sanctuary.

The choir, augmented for the occasion, sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sustained by Miss Ethel Ranger, Mr. T. P. Boulger and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. Michael J. Johnson was organist and director. The bearers were Daniel J. Murphy, David Welch, Daniel Donovan, Wm. C. Doherty, Edward Meloy and Daniel Reading. The ushers at the house and church were John W. McEvoy, James J. Kerwin, Frederick Meloy, John J. O'Connor and John J. and Michael Corcoran. The floral offerings were profuse and included the following named:

Large heart of galax leaves and violets, inscribed "Father," from the sons of deceased; large wreath inscribed "Grandpa," from the grandchildren of deceased; standing cross from John J. Doherty; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Murphy; spray of cycas palms and roses, Mrs. Annie Coughlin and family; spray of Easter lilies, John Lennon and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. J. Burke; spray, inscribed "Rest in Peace," from Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corcoran; wreath, James McDermott and family; wreath, Capt. M. E. McDonald.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Walsh, assisted by Rev. Fr. Dorgan. John W. McEvoy, esq., had charge of the arrangements and burial was in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

PALM—The funeral of the late Nelson Palm was held from his residence, 25 Fay street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house, Rev. L. C. Manchester being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were members of the Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a member. At the grave in the Edson cemetery, Merrimack lodge of Odd Fellows performed their services. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and included pieces from the republican city committee, streets and sewer departments of the city, Lincoln club, with which deceased was actively connected, Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W., Parish Aid society and friends and relatives of the family. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

BROOKS—The funeral of Edwin Brooks was held yesterday at 10 o'clock a.m., at his home, No. 5 Davis Terrace. Rev. George F. Kennott officiated, and singing was by Misses Nelly and Belle Perham, Mr. Charles Littlehale and Mr. H. T. Bancroft. Delegations were present from Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex lodge, K. of P. The bearers were C. A. Bugbee and G. C. Smith of Middlesex lodge, and George W. Downs and E. P. Sanborn of Highland lodge.

The funeral was under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. Burial at Dunstable.

RUGG—The funeral services of Lulu R. Rugg, wife of Forest Rugg, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. E. R. Smith of the Pawtucket church being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Liddell, Cronk, Rowland and Wotton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of William Richardson took place at the home of his parents, Second street, off Warren in Chelmsford Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Shurtleff conducted the service and there was singing by the Unitarian quartet. A delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., was present. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

BALCOM—The funeral services of the late Charles H. Balcom were held Monday afternoon at his residence, 15 Columbus avenue and were largely attended. Rev. A. P. Wedge was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by Rev. B. F. Kingsley. The bearers were F. J. Davis, Robert Gardner, Arthur M. Hersom, E. M. Bowers, Charles R. Balcom and William Moses. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Willman, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Hinard. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker James W. Brooks.

GERMAIN—The funeral services of William Germain were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. Mr. Dean officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Murphy, Wotton, Parker and Taylor. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, widow of the late Daniel H. Reynolds, took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 22 South Walker street. Deceased was 53 years and eleven months old. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Lee of this city and Mrs. George W. Kershaw of Dorchester, Mass. One grandson, George E. Kershaw, two sisters and two brothers also survive her, Mrs. Hattie Storey of Weston, Oregon, Mrs. Louisa Haines of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Darius Moulton of Lunenberg, Vermont, and Mr. Hosea B. Moulton of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Concord, Vermont, a descendant of revolutionary stock, her grandfathers having served in the continental army. She was reared and educated in Virginia, where she met and married James Elliott by whom she had two daughters. After the death of her husband she came to Lowell where she resided for the rest of her life. She married for her second husband Mr. D. H. Reynolds of this city who died July 2, 1903. Mrs. Reynolds was noted among her acquaintances for her devotion to her family and home; always thoughtful for others self-sacrificing and helping to make it more pleasant for those around her. Her many noble traits of character were an inspiration to those around her. In her last sickness she was attended by her daughters whose devotion proved a benediction in the sunset of her life.

Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street Methodist church conducted the service at the house and read the committal prayers at the grave. There was singing by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Jenkins of favorite hymns of the deceased, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The great profusion of beautiful floral offerings sent by friends attested the high esteem in which she was held. The bearers were Mr. Geo. W. Kershaw and Mr. Geo. E. Kershaw, relatives of the deceased; Mr. James Halstead and Mr. Samuel Pearson. The burial was in charge of Undertaker Currier.

McCANN—The funeral of Michael McCann took place yesterday morning. The bearers were John Burns, Robert H. Harkin, Patrick Gallagher, and William Black. The body was sent to Andover, Mass., for burial by Undertaker Rogers.

VINAL—The funeral services of Eva A., wife of Charles H. Vinal, who died at her home in North Tewksbury, April 18, aged 33 years, were held yesterday and later the body was sent to Hampden, Me., for burial by Undertaker Weinbeck.

FERREAULT—The funeral of Henry Ferreault took place Monday afternoon from the home of his parents, 21 Tremont street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FOSTER—William L. Foster, aged 67 years, died yesterday at his late home in North Tewksbury, near Wamesit. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

LYONS—All that was mortal of the late Patrick Lyons was consigned to their final resting place in the family burial lot at the Catholic cemetery this morning, the funeral taking place from the home, No. 248 Bridge street, at 8.30, and proceeding to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. Denis Murphy officiating. The choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the services rendered appropriate selections. Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The bearers were John Roberts, Jeremiah Sullivan, Patrick Doherty, Hazel Clark, Michael Haney and Daniel Meehan. Among those in attendance at the funeral were a number of friends and relatives from Boston, Lawrence, Worcester, Everett and Peabody. At the grave Rev. Denis Murphy read the committal prayers. The arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, and Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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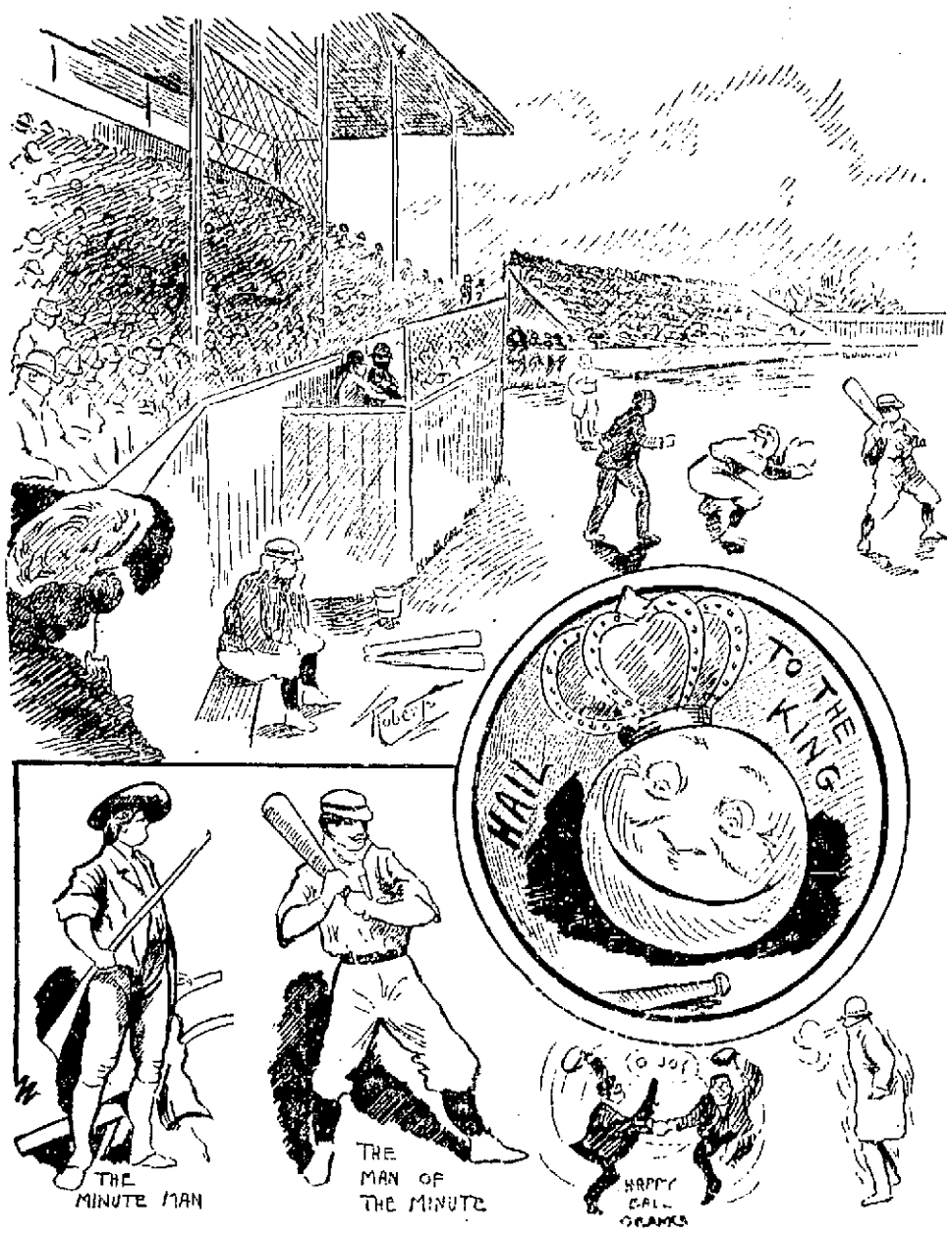

THE OPENING EXHIBITION BALL GAME OF THE SEASON. (See Pages 6 and 7.)

CHILD WAS DEAD

When Parents Reached Doctor's Office

Three men and a woman, supposed to be Syrians, called at the office of Dr. A. E. Gillard in this city yesterday morning with a dead infant. The woman who claimed to be the mother stated that she resided in Lawrence and while coming to this city the child had become sick and died just as she was entering the doctor's office.

The doctor referred the matter to the board of health, the latter notifying Dr. Gillard to summon an undertaker, but the quartet left the doctor's office and as nothing has been heard of them it is expected that they returned to Lawrence.

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NO DECISION

BY BOARD OF HEALTH IN STABLE HEARING.

A well attended and lively hearing was held by the board of health on Monday afternoon on the petition of Undertaker Archambeault for permission to maintain a private stable in Decatur avenue. Both sides were heard at considerable length and the decision in the case was reserved until next week, when the board will meet again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Glidden sailed for Europe, Saturday, where they go to complete arrangements for their tour around the world in an automobile. They have not yet secured an automobile boat, but its advent is expected.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Primitive Methodist church will hold a Rummage Sale at 454 Central street, opposite Union, Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22. Articles solicited.

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TERMS: $200 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

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CHILDREN ENTERTAINED IN AFTERNOON

Several Novel Features on the Program

The Royal Arcanum minstrels made a great hit in Huntington hall last evening. It was the initial appearance of the company and the applause that greeted each number of the program was the best evidence of the pleasure afforded the great audience present. The large chorus was strong in its several selections and the solo work was of a high order. The end men gave a rattling good account of themselves and earned all the praise that was bestowed. The affair was for the benefit of the Royal Arcanum hospital fund and all the councils of this city and North Billerica joined in making it a success. The participants were all members of the order and the management of the performance was entrusted to George F. Maguire, a past regent of Industry coun-

GEORGE F. MAGUIRE,
Director of Minstrels.

cil. Harry Douglass was the interlocutor. One of the leading features of the program was the singing of "Blue Bell" by James Carr, assisted by a squad from Co. M, M. V. M., in a drill.

The end songs were in every case well received, especially "The Man Behind," rendered by Dan Burke; "A Wise Old Owl," by Alex. Williams, and "Good Bye, My Lady Love," by Thomas J. O'Donnell.

The program was as follows:

Overture .... Company
"Good Bye, Eliza Jane" (end)
Mr. John Payne
"Under Southern Skies" ...Mr. Audette
"Look Into Your Baby's Face,"
Mr. Jarvis
"Blue Bell"
Solo from Co. M and Mr. James Carr.
"Hannah" ... Mr. John McNamara
"You Are as Welcome as the Flowers in May" ... Mr. David P. Martin
"He May Get Over It" ...
Mr. Frank [illegible]
"When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold"
[illegible] and Arcanum Quartet
"A Wise Old Owl" ...
Mr. Alex. Williams
"[illegible]"
Mr. Arthur [illegible] and Arcanum Quartet
"The Man Behind" ... Mr. Dan Burke
"When the Roses are [illegible]"
Mr. Frank Murphy
"Good Bye, My Lady Love"
Mr. Thomas J. O'Donnell
"[illegible]" ... Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
The entertainment concluded [illegible]

CONSTIPATION

[illegible]

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CANDY CATHARTIC
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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

WOOD

[illegible] WOOD FOR STEADY FIRE
[illegible] HARD WOOD SOFT WOOD

[illegible] $[illegible]
10 [illegible] $[illegible]
10 [illegible] $[illegible]
10 BUSH[illegible] $[illegible]
14 BUSHEL[illegible] $[illegible]

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35 THORNDIKE ST[illegible]

night dancing was enjoyed, with Past Regent Herbert L. Bishop of Centralville council acting as floor director.

In the afternoon the children from the different orphanages of the city were the guests of the Arcanum and a pleasing program was given under the direction of Rev. W. George Mullin assisted by Miss Marietta Gormley and Rose Nugent. First there was a Punch and Judy show and then the following program was carried out:

Dance,
Miss Lillian McCarthy.
Vocal selection,
Miss Della Lavigne.
Dance,
Miss Carrie Tyrell.
Dance phantasie,
Kittie Dewire, Mary O'Connell, Anna Danckert, Anna Duggan, Mollie Raone, Nora Madigan, Anna Meehan, Fannie Marshall, Mary Sadlier, Margaret Bradley, May Blomberg, Anna Donohoe, Lizzie Plunkett, Mollie Duffy, Cassie Spillane, Caroline Tyrell, Mollie Kane, May Howe, May Conway, Mary Cryan.
Violin solo,
Master John Lee.
Pink Pajama Dance,
Lillian McCarthy, Anna O'Connell, Mary Dowling, Susie Merrill, Alice Ryan, Catherine O'Day, Madeline Driscoll, Ethel Codding, Bella Lavigne, Minnie O'Hare, Annabel Sullivan, Etta Moriarty, Helen Kane, Dollie Driscoll, Ethel Devno, Natalie McQuade.

LOWELL MAN

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY S. OF R.

BOSTON, April 20—The 15th annual meeting of the Massachusetts society of the Sons of the Revolution was held yesterday morning at the Old South meeting house.

Pres. Chas. E. Adams of Lowell presided, and seated on the platform with him was James Faxon of Salem, son of a soldier of the revolution.

Sec. Walter S. Fox reported on the year's work of the board of managers. Contributions were made of $200 to the memorial to prison ship martyrs in Brooklyn navy yard, $200 for boulders and tablets in memory of the revolutionary soldiers in the North burial ground, Dorchester, and Walter street burial ground in West Roxbury, and $25 to the tablet in the Paul Jones school in East Boston.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Charles Elisha Adams of Lowell, president; Dr. Moses Greeley Parker of Lowell, Edward Sanford Crandon of Cambridge, Charles Kimball Darling of Boston, vice president; Walter Silvanus Fox of Boston, secretary; Herbert Wood Kimball of Boston, registrar; Dr. Charles Montraville Green of Boston, treasurer; Francis Henry Lincoln of Hingham, historian; Rev. Carlton Albert Staples of Lexington, chaplain; Frank Allen Hubbard, MD, of Taunton, Charles French Reed of Brookline, David Pingree of Wenham, Sylvester Cunningham of Gloucester, John Lord Parker of Lynn, managers for three years; Fred Augustine Cheney of Chelsea, manager for one year.

Messrs. Adams and Parker were appointed delegates to the annual congress at St. Louis, June 15 and 16.

CHELMSFORD

The Hornbeam golf club of Chelmsford dedicated its new club house on Hornbeam hill yesterday with a merry celebration, at which there was a large attendance. Rev. Wilson Waters made the dedication speech and Karl M. Perham presided over the festivities.

A fair sized audience attended the patriotic concert in Odd Fellows hall last evening, the weather somewhat interfering with the size of the audience. The program was as follows:

Reveille ....Arthur Adams
Piano solo..................Mrs. Mabel Warren
Mixed quartet, "Let Hill and Vale Resound,"
Mrs. H. W. Stewart, Miss Alice Stearns, Mr. William Ward, Mr. Edwin Stearns.
Historical account of the part Chelmsford Patriots took in the Battle of Lexington...................Mr. Henry S. Perham
Stereopticon views, with selections on the phonograph, pertaining to the Revolutionary War.
Baritone solo, "Song of the Flag,"
Mr. Wm. Ward
Mixed quartet, "Our Country Forever."
Patriotic selections and recitations, including Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, on the phonograph, illustrated by stereopticon views.
Soprano solo, "Your Dad Give His Life for His Country"....Mrs. H. W. Stewart
Mixed quartet, "To Thee, O Country."
Tableau, "Liberty".Mrs. Walter Emerson
"Star Spangled Banner."
Taps...................................Arthur Adams

BROKE HIS LEG.

Albert Hamlin, 13, residing in Watson avenue, while playing near his home yesterday met with a painful accident. To escape some boys who were chasing him, he jumped over a fence and fell into an ash barrel. A cross stave or hoop lacerated his right leg below the knee, causing a fracture of the fibula or outer bone of the leg.

IN TEWKSBURY.

A very pleasing entertainment under the auspices of the society of "King's Daughters" was held at the residence of Mr. George Trull, last evening. A literary and musical program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

[illegible] held the green at the state [illegible], yesterday. The doctors and [illegible] indulged in a practice game.

[illegible] GRASS FIRE.

[illegible] yesterday the members [illegible] were summoned to a lively [illegible] and affording the C. M. [illegible] street. The [illegible] and travelled [illegible] from the stone [illegible] the canal. At [illegible] the flames [illegible] one of the [illegible] house in [illegible] the arrival of [illegible] minutes the [illegible]

THIRTEEN DEAD

They Were Killed by an Avalanche

BRIEG, Switzerland, April 20.—An avalanche from the Spithorn at 2 o'clock yesterday morning swept over the hamlet of Muehlback.

The inhabitants were asleep at the time and 13 were killed.

GREAT DISCOVERY

IN EXCAVATION OF THE ROMAN FORUM.

ROME, April 20—Signor Giacome, the famous archaeologist, who is directing the excavations of the Roman forum, made yesterday what is considered the greatest discovery of many years. He came upon a place where there was an altar dedicated to Marcus Curtius, a patriotic Roman youth, who, in 362 B. C., to placate the gods, jumped, completely armed on horseback, into a chasm which had opened in the forum and which the soothsayers declared could not be filled except by the sacrifice of the chief wealth or strength of the Roman people. After Curtius' sacrifice, tradition says, the chasm immediately closed up.

The orifice of the chasm found by Signor Boni is formed by 12 large stones roughly sculptured. The archaeologist also found a hole which contained sacrifices made in later years to young Curtius on the altar.

The great importance of the discovery lies in the fact that it confirms an event mythical.
hythical.

BLACK THORN CLUB

ANNUAL REUNION AND MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting and reunion of the "Black-thorn" club was held yesterday, the members being the guests of John F. Kinsella at his farm in Dracut. There was a full attendance of members and several recruits were initiated into the mysteries of the "Black-thorn." "Uncle Tom" Maguire was unanimously re-elected president and he was given an able assistant in the person of Ben Spinoza of Boston. The company enjoyed field sports and baseball, and in the latter contest the great pitching of Thomas H. Boyle was a revelation. His snake shoot is a fitting rival to the finest curve Matty Matthewson ever tossed over the plate. In the one hundred yards dash Mr. Boyle defeated John J. O'Connell after giving him a handicap of 12 yards. For this feat Mr. Boyle was presented a bronze medal that has a history which makes it valuable. When the speechmaking was in order Mr. Boyle in his usual happy manner returned the thanks of the club to Mr. Kinsella for his hospitality and assured him that his kindness and thoughtfulness will be remembered by the "Black-thorn" men.

ANNUAL REUNION

OF THE BELVIDERES AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The sixth annual reunion of the Belvideres was held at Prescott hall Monday night and the party proved to be a grand success. The Belvidere club is made up entirely of members of the Y. M. C. I., and is limited to 15 members.

The officers of the affair were as follows:

General manager, James E. Burns; assistant, Thomas C. Cuff; floor director, Eugene C. Queenan; assistant, John B. Boulger; chief aid, William J. McLaughlin; aids, Terrence D. Leonard, Charles P. Smith, Francis A. Burns, Stephen Flynn, Patrick J. Mooney, Walter F. King, William J. Flanagan, John J. Murray, Arthur H. McHugh, Edward F. Shea, Michael J. Finnegan, John J. Dalton.

NORTH BILLERICA

A pretty dancing party was held by the Oriole social club in Smith's hall Saturday evening.

A very successful complimentary party was given Monday evening by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society to the lady friends of that organization. Those in charge were as follows:

General manager, Edward A. Morris; assistant general manager, Neil R. Mahoney; floor director, John Hughes; chief aid, Daniel Twomey; aids, John H. Mahoney, William Halley, Thomas Twomey, Timothy Mahoney, Martin Conway, Carl Delehanty, Edward Costello, Ford Gannon, James Burke, Joseph Hannon.

BOSTON HORSE SHOW.

BOSTON, April 15—According to the program of events scheduled for the week the annual Boston horse show which was opened today in Mechanics building will be one of the most notable of the exhibitions in recent years. Many well known persons have entered horses and will drive or ride in the ring during the six days of the show and many blue ribbon winners will try for new honors. Reginald Vanderbilt of New York and Eben D. Jordan of this city have entered several prize winners. Mrs. John Gerken of New York has entered a string which will compete chiefly, as will those of Messrs. Vanderbilt and Jordan, in the heavy harness and hackney classes.

The opening event today was the sorting out of 40 or more jumpers, the final judging of the class being left for the evening.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

All of the lodges of the I. O. O. F., and also the encampments, of this city and the suburban towns, will meet in Odd Fellows' Temple next Sunday afternoon and hold a union service as a memorial for those members who have died within the last year.

Past Grand George H. Taylor of Centralville lodge, will preside at the meeting and the principal address of the meeting will be made by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland M. E. church. Other speakers will be Rev. [illegible] W. Matthews, of the First Primitive Methodist church, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, Rev. F. M. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church, and Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church.

Music will be furnished by the Apollo [illegible]. Before the exercises [illegible] lodge of Billerica, Chelmsford lodge and Highland lodge and the encampments will go to Centralville lodge and will then return, and [illegible] down town streets headed by a band. The chief [illegible] will be formed. A. [illegible] The parade will end at Odd Fellows' Temple.

[illegible] MASS.

[illegible] requiem [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] was celebrated at St. Peter's church yesterday morning by Rev. Fr. Gandham.

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MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 6.22, x5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.2?, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.50 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.68 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

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INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of Mr. John McCracken, an operative who formerly resided in Lowell up to three years ago. He is a Spanish War veteran and was last heard from as working in a worsted mill at Leominster, Mass. Send information to The Lowell Sun.

356 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

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WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

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LOWELL SPLIT EVEN

With Nashua in the Opening Games

Carney's Crowd Walloped Home Team in Morning But Lakelings Braced Up in the Afternoon--Ed. McGovern the New Catcher Makes a Big Hit--Other Games

Fortune smiled on Manager Lake of the Lowells and base ballists generally yesterday, for though a snow storm covered the land at night, after threatening to come down all day, it charitably held up until after the last man had been safely put out and the day's receipts safely tucked away in the pockets of the managers.

Lowell opened the season with two games yesterday and though a winter-ish chill still lingered in the air, the loyal fans showed up in goodly numbers and while only 500 got up in time to catch the morning game, the crowd numbered 3000 in the afternoon.

All the loyal rooters were there. In the morning Mayor Howe, accompanied by Mrs. Howe, drove to the grounds, and from their carriage watched the concluding innings of the first game.

In the afternoon they were all on hand. "Hi, Hi" Dixon, he of the R-r-olling dialect, Long John Welch, Dr. Hennotte, "Uncle Pat" Courtney, Jonnie "Yeller" Lyman, while the voice like a siren-whistle: Dan Donahue and Ed. McVey, Councilman Jim Hayes, Secretary Ed. Cheney, "Cheeksie" Dubuque, the Canadian champion; George Golden, who came from Boston to participate, Martie Halloran, Big John O'Garn, boss coach for the team; "Rad" Graham, rubber-down for "de ol' Mattie Hickey;" Councilman Tom Connors, who never has a word to say; Murtie Lyons, who likes to "kid" Carney; Tom Lyons Murtie's young brother, and a host of other celebrities who never miss a game rain or shine, and who are never afraid to express their views.

For opening games there was no kick coming on either game yesterday, for the men showed up well on both teams and the playing was satisfactory. In case of the rush, Manager Lake has provided additional box seats this season which are an improvement that undoubtedly will be appreciated.

All of the Lowell players, except Hooker and Bigble, who have not yet arrived, from the south, and Billy Merritt, were shown off and they showed fairly well. The prime favorite of both games was Young McGovern of South Boston, who is here on trial as a catcher. Only a few years ago Mac was catching for the South Boston high school team, but he has developed into a cracker-jack and judging him by his work yesterday he will not only be a fixture, but will make a hit during the year. He works nicely behind the bat, throws easily and accurately and is all right at the bat.

Dwyer, another new man, played right field and did very well. The others who are known, played their usual game, Hickey being particularly active.

MORNING GAME.

The morning game opened badly for the home team and there was not much in the real ball playing line until the sixth inning.

In the second inning Nashua scored six runs, after which Lowell did not have a look at the money. These runs came as the result of six hits, an error and a base on balls. The Lowell pitcher was Burbage and Nashua for a time took very kindly to his curves. A shift was made on the sixth and then matters proceeded more evenly.

In the sixth Stark relieved Hickey for the visitors. Mattie Hickey hit to Wilson and died at first. Lake hit a foul to the left field fence that made Ed. Cawley who was standing nearby do a sprint. He then got first on a fumble by Pastor, McLaughlin advanced Lake but died at first himself. Wilson to Carney, Dwyer filed to Carney.

In the second half Duffy relieved Burbage and Van Zant hit the first ball pitched a fly to McLaughlin. Conroy hit a liner to Duffy and died at first. Soffel hit to McLaughlin and died at first. This kind of playing warmed up the ground.

Seventh inning: Cross drew his base and McGovern hit to Pastor but fumbled by Tony and Soffel let both men get by. Duffy fanned out. Grant filed to Soffel. Connors hit a dandy to the left field fence for a single, scoring Cross. Hickey drew a base. With the bases filled Lake hit to left center for two bases and McGovern and Connors scored. McLaughlin drew his base, filling them again. Dwyer went out Soffel to Carney. Wilson hit a hot one to Hickey and died. Poland did likewise. Labelle went to bat at this point and hit a single to left. Carroll hit to short left but Dwyer made a pretty running catch.

Eighth inning: Cross drew a base. McGovern after ducking several high inshoots drew his base. Duffy made a pretty single to short center, filling the bases. Grant hit to Soffel, who threw to Pastor doubling Duffy and himself but scoring McGovern and Cross. Connors made a single hit, Hickey flied to left.

For Nashua—Pastor hit to left for a single. Daum made a pretty bunt which Connors picked up but threw bad, scoring Pastor. Van Zant singled to right. Daum scoring, and stole second. Carney flied to Hickey. Soffel hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Pastor scoring Carroll hit to the left field fence for two bases, scoring Van Zant. Poland hit to Duffy and was third out.

Ninth inning: Carroll made a pretty catch of Lake's fly. McLaughlin got hit in the funny bone and was forced on Dwyer's grounder to Soffel. Cross got hit and took first. McGovern hit in front of the plate and died at first.

The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nashua	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	3	*	—13
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	—5

Earned runs, Nashua 7. Two-base hits, Carroll, Pastor, Wilson. Stolen bases, Carroll, Van Zant 2. Double plays, McGovern, Lake and McGovern; Soffel, Pastor and Carney. First base on balls, by Hickey 3, by Stark 1, by Labelle 2, by Burbage 2. Hit by pitched balls, Carney, Cross, McLaughlin. Struck out, by Hickey 5, by Stark 1, by Burbage 2. Time, 1.46. Umpire, McMahon. Attendance, 500.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Grant opened with a grounder to Pastor and was out quick. Connors flied to Van Zant. Hickey popped a foul fly to Wilson. Only five balls were pitched. For Nashua, Carroll made Lake move some by cracking a grounder at him some distance from first bag. Lake beat him out at first. Pastor hit a hot one to McLaughlin. Barney threw him out at first. The crowd cheered Bushey when he struck out the heavy hitting Van Zant.

Second inning: Lake sent a skyscraper to left and Carroll got under it McLaughlin hit to center for a single while Van Zant made a desperate effort to catch the ball. Lew Cross got a great hand as he stepped to the bat, wearing a winter cap. Lew drew a base on balls. Then the crowd gave McGovern a warm reception and yelled to him to "hit it out." McGovern after spoiling a couple of good ones sent one along the line to Carney who fumbled while McLaughlin scored and all were safe. Then Bushey cracked a pretty single to right centre and Dwyer and Cross scored. Grant hit to Pastor who made a pretty double play. Grant in running to first turned on his ankle and limped about for a few minutes.

For Nashua, Carney opened with a pretty two bagger to deep right center. Soffel followed with one like it and Carney sprinted home like a colt. Wilson got a crack in the short ribs and he grunted to first. Poland advanced both with a nice bunt sacrifice. Kallahan flied to McLaughlin back of second and Barney by a quick throw finely backed up by McGovern, nailed Soffell at the plate.

Score: Lowell, 5; Nashua, 1.

Third Inning: Connors hit to pastor and expired at Carney's station. Hickey got first on Wilson's error. "I'm hitting the highest of any man in the league," said Lake after he had sent two skyscrapers in the foul grounds. He then made a single, McLaughlin singled to right. Dwyer went out on a liner pulled down by Labelle and fielded by Pastor, Hickey scoring. Cross banged out a single to right and Lake and Barney scored. McGovern made a single and Bushey flied to Soffel.

In the visitors' half, Labelle hit to Connors who threw too high to first. Labelle tried to steal but McGovern threw finely and Labelle was retired. Carroll hit to Lake and died at first. Pastor got a belt in the back. Van Zant hit to Bushey and closed the inning.

Score: Lowell, 6; Nashua, 1.

Fourth inning: Grant flied to Van Zant. Connors again hit to Pastor with a quick finish. Hickey hit to Wilson and the inning closed. For Nashua, Carney opened with a single. Soffel fanned out. So did Wilson. When Bushey struck out Poland, the third in succession, the crowd yelled "All up for Bushey."

In the fifth Nashua put in a new pitcher named McCarthy and Lake drew a base off him for a starter. Kallahan made a pretty catch of McLaughlin's foul fly, colliding with Carney. Dwyer hit to Wilson and died at first. Cross drew his base. McGovern flied to Carroll.

Poland, for the visitors, hit to Bushey and was an easy out. McCarthy got first on Connors' fumble of his grounder. Carroll hit to McLaughlin and died at first. McCarthy got too good a lead for a double. Pastor's single sent Mac to third. Van Zant hit a cyclone liner at Hickey, who knocked it down, but Van Zant got to first before McLaughlin could field him out, McCarthy scoring. Carney got first and Pastor scored on Lake's bad throw to Bushey, while the latter covered first. Soffel fanned out.

Score, Lowell 6; Nashua, 3.

Sixth inning: Bushey struck out and Grant walked. Connors and Hickey popped flies to Kallahan. For Nashua, Wilson made a hit and then McGovern caught him napping off first. Poland and Kallahan fanned out.

Seventh inning: Lake and McLaughlin hit to Pastor and died at first, while Dwyer flied to Kallahan.

Lew Cross went in at this point to pitch. McCarthy foul flied to Connors, Carroll hit a dinky one to Cross and died. Pastor got a single and Van Zant flied to McGovern.

Eighth inning: Cross hit to Pastor and died at first. McGovern flied to Poland. Burbage, who played centre in Cross' place, made a pretty two bagger to right. Grant went out, McCarthy to Carney. For Nashua, Carney hit to Lake. Grant dropped a pretty running catch of Soffel's hit to left, Wilson flied to Burbage, and Poland foul flied to McGovern.

Ninth inning: Carney's error let Connors on first. Hickey made a single, Carroll made a pretty catch of Lake's fly. McLaughlin flied to Wilson, Dwyer made a pretty single and Connors scored. Cross died, Wilson to Carney. Then came the windup. Kallahan opened with a pretty single. McCarthy popped a foul fly to McGovern. Carroll complicated matters by drawing a base on balls. Pastor flied out to Burbage and Van Zant filled the bases with a scratch single.

Then with two out and three on bases, the mighty Carney strode to the bat and those who had started for the gate paused and watched with bated breath.

Carney fanned out!

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Grant lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Connors 3b	5	1	0	0	1	1	2
Hickey 2b	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	1	1	9	0	1
McLaughlin ss	5	2	2	2	2	3	0
Dwyer rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Cross m, p	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	1	12	2	0
Bushey p	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Burbage m	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
Totals	38	7	10	11	27	8	4

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Carroll lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Pastor ss	4	1	2	2	0	8	0
Van Zant m	5	0	2	2	2	0	0
Carney 1b	5	1	2	3	12	0	2
Soffel 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1	0
Wilson 3b	3	0	1	1	3	3	1
Poland rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kallahan c	4	0	1	1	5	0	0
Labelle p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
McCarthy p	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	9	11	27	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—7
Nashua	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Lowell 2, Nashua 1. Two-base hits—Burbage, Carney, Soffel. Stolen base—Carney. Double plays—McLaughlin and McGovern; McGovern and Lake; Pastor, Soffel and Carney. First base on balls—By Labelle 1, by McCarty 3. Hit by pitched balls—Wilson, Pastor, Carroll. Struck out—By Bushey 7, by Cross 1, by McCarty 1. Time—1.45. Umpire—McMahon. Attendance—3000.

CONCORD, 6; LAWRENCE, 2.

LAWRENCE, April 20.—Concord defeated Lawrence 6 to 2 in the first exhibition base ball game of the New England season yesterday morning before 500 people. The superior batting and fielding ability of Concord won for them the game. The score:

Concord	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—6	9	3
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2	7	6

Batteries—Kussmaul, Cross and Elliott, Doyle and Forbes and Harrison and Goodrich. Umpire—Klobedanz. Attendance—800.

HAVERHILL 6; MANCHESTER 0.

HAVERHILL, April 20.—The Haverhill and Manchester New England league teams played their first exhibition game of the season here yesterday morning, and Haverhill won 6 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle, each team scoring but three hits. Manchester played a wretched fielding game, while her pitchers were unsteady at critical times. The locals played an errorless game. Score:

Haverhill	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	*—6	8	0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	6

Batteries—Jordan, Sealey and McNally; Kellogg, Wade and Cote. Umpire—Ryan. Attendance—1200.

HAVERHILL 7, MANCHESTER 6.

HAVERHILL, April 20.—The afternoon game with Manchester resulted in a second victory for the home team, the score being 7 to 6.

The game was marked by loose fielding and heavy hitting in several innings. Score:

Haverhill	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	*—7	8	0
Manchester	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1—6	6	8

Batteries—Maroney, Rabb and Orr; Chase and Cote. Umpire—Regan. Time—1.35. Attendance—2000.

JERSEY CITY 4, FALL RIVER 2.

FALL RIVER, April 20—Jersey City defeated Fall River in the opening game of the season yesterday. Loose playing on the part of the home team, coupled with timely hitting, gave the visitors the game in the eighth inning. A difficult fly catch by Hanks was a feature of the game. Score:

Jersey City	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4	7	2
Fall River	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	6	6

Batteries—McCann, Eason, Foxen and Dillon; Harris, Gilroy and Tichino. Umpire—McDermott.

OTHER AFTERNOON GAMES.

Lawrence, 6; Concord, 4.
Haverhill, 7; Manchester, 6.

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Spring Showing of LACE CURTAINS Opens Tomorrow Morning

WE sincerely wish 'twas possible to make this advertisement so alluring and so interesting that every woman in Lowell who had a curtain want would, after reading it, feel an irresistible desire to see the goods talked about, and we will tell you the reason for the wish.

Never in all our experience, and we have had a goodly number of years in the service, have we seen such a collection of handsome designs. We mean a popular price collection

Prices Ranging From $2 to $10

This sounds egotistical and we don't like the sound, but it's the truth and WE WANT YOU TO VERIFY IT. This you can easily do by coming down to the store tomorrow. Prices play an important part in this spring festival as you will see when you visit the showing. Just a bird's-eye view:

SWISS CURTAINS, $2.49 to $3.98—The designs are copies of real Arabians, Irish Points and Tambour Swiss. Buttonhole stitched edges make them thoroughly washable. Fully 50 styles to choose from makes a selection an easy matter. The lengths run from 3 to 3½ yards. The widths from 45 to 60 inches.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, 42c to $2.49 Pair—In this range of prices you will find over 60 styles to pick from. The widths and lengths vary according to price.

THE BONNE FEMME CURTAINS, $3.98 to $9.98 Each—This is a curtain that is new and up-to-date. They are made from heavy cable net with designs outlined with heavy cord. A Venetian flounce from 18 to 24 inches deep finishes the bottom. The width of these curtains is from 50 to 54 inches wide and one dresses a window.

BATTENBERG CURTAINS, $3.98 to $5.98 Pair—Reproductions of curtains worth $15 to $25 pair. Narrow Grecian borders with plain centers and wide borders, with small figured centers in the assortment.

BRUSSELS CURTAINS, $3.98 to $5.98 Pair—The originals would be worth $15 to $25 pair. 'Tis strange but it's true that the originals are woven with a single thread, while in the reproductions a double thread is used, consequently more service is secured in purchasing the cheaper grade. The patterns are genuine Brussels designs, fine, delicate tracings with plain and figured centers.

POINT D'ARABE CURTAINS, $3.98 to $9.98 Pair—These are made from heavy cable net and are guaranteed to wear from 10 to 15 years. The designs are copies of Louis XIV and XV, Du Barry, De Montespan and Pompadour draperies. The borders are outlined with heavy Arabian cord, making them distinctive and much sought for.

POINT DE VENICE CURTAINS, $7.49 Pair—Reproductions of curtains that are worth $25 to $100 a pair, and the reproductions are so perfect an expert would be deceived at a short distance. The colors are white and ivory, the newest tint in high grade draperies. The designs are "Renaissance," "Marie Antoinette," "Colbert" and "De Montespan."

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 29c to $2.49 a Pair

Bobbinet Curtains, 98c to $7.49. a Pair

Fish Net Curtains 79c to $3.49 a Pair

Door Panels 49c to $2.00 Each, Irish Points and Arabians

Look on Page Seven for Another Interesting Adv.

R. A. MINSTRELS

Creditable Performance in Huntington Hall

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED IN AFTERNOON

Several Novel Features on the Program

The Royal Arcanum minstrels made a great hit in Huntington hall last evening. It was the initial appearance of the company and the applause that greeted each number of the program was the best evidence of the pleasure afforded the great audience present. The large chorus was strong in its several selections and the solo work was of a high order. The end men gave a rattling good account of themselves and earned all the praise that was bestowed. The affair was for the benefit of the Royal Arcanum hospital fund and all the councils of this city and North Billerica joined in making it a success. The participants were all members of the order and the management of the performance was entrusted to George F. Maguire, a past regent of Industry council.

GEORGE F. MAGUIRE,
Director of Minstrels.

Harry Douglass was the interlocutor. One of the leading features of the program was the singing of "Blue Bell" by James Carr, assisted by a squad from Co. M, M. V. M., in a drill.

The end songs were in every case well received, especially "The Man Behind," rendered by Dan Burke; "A Wise Old Owl," by Alex. Williams, and "Good Bye, My Lady Love," by Thomas J. O'Donnell.

The program was as follows:

Overture .... Company
"Good Bye, Eliza Jane" (end)
Mr. John Payne
"Under Southern Skies"......Mr. Audette
"Look Into Your Baby's Face,"
Mr. Jarvis
"Blue Bell,"
Squad from Co. M and Mr. James Carr.
"Hannah" (end)....Mr. John McNamara
"You Are as Welcome as the Flowers in May"..........Mr. David P. Martin
"He May Get Over It" (end)
Mr. Frank Johnson
"When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold."
Mr. Charles Fairbrother and Arcanum Quartet.
"A Wise Old Owl," (end)
Mr. Alex. Williams
"Just For Tonight."
Mr. Arthur Fisher and Arcanum Quartet.
"The Man Behind" (end)..Mr. Dan Burke
"When the Roses and Daisys,"
Mr. Frank Murphy
"Good Bye, My Lady Love,"
Mr. Thomas J. O'Donnell
"Dreaming"........Mr. James H. Gannon
Finale—Arcanum quartet, Mr. John Dalton, first tenor; Donald McKenzie, second tenor; George F. Maguire, first bass; John Moir, second bass.

The entertainment concluded at 10 o'clock and from that time until midnight dancing was enjoyed, with Past Regent Herbert L. Bishop of Centralville council acting as floor director.

In the afternoon the children from the different orphanages of the city were the guests of the Arcanum and a pleasing program was given under the direction of Rev. W. George Mullin assisted by Miss Marietta Gormley and Rose Nugent. First there was a Punch and Judy show and then the following program was carried out:

Dance,
Miss Lillian McCarthy.
Vocal selection,
Miss Della Lavigne.
Dance,
Miss Carrie Tyrell.
Dance phantasie,
Kittie Dewire, Mary O'Connell, Anna Danckert, Anna Duggan, Mollie Boone, Nora Madigan, Anna Meehan, Fannie Marshall, Mary Sadlier, Margaret Bradley, May Blomberg, Anna Donohoe, Lizzie Plunkett, Mollie Duffy, Cassie Spillane, Caroline Tyrell, Mollie Kane, May Howe, May Conway, Mary Cryan.
Violin solo,
Master John Lee.
Pink Pajama Dance,
Lillian McCarthy, Anna O'Connell, Mary Dowling, Susie Merrill, Alice Ryan, Catherine O'Day, Madeline Driscoll, Ethel Codding, Bella Lavigne, Minnie O'Hare, Annabel Sullivan, Etta Moriarty, Helen Kane, Dollie Driscoll, Ethel Devno, Natalie McQuade.

LOWELL MAN

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY S. OF K.

BOSTON, April 20—The 15th annual meeting of the Massachusetts society of the Sons of the Revolution was held yesterday morning at the Old South meeting house.

Pres. Chas. E. Adams of Lowell presided, and seated on the platform with him was James Faxon of Salem, son of a soldier of the revolution.

Sec. Walter S. Fox reported on the year's work of the board of managers. Contributions were made of $200 to the memorial to prison ship martyrs in Brooklyn navy yard, $200 for boulders and tablets in memory of the revolutionary soldiers in the North burial ground, Dorchester, and Walter street burial ground in West Roxbury, and $25 to the tablet in the Paul Jones school in East Boston.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Charles Elisha Adams of Lowell, president; Dr. Moses Greeley Parker of Lowell, Edward Sanford Crandon of Cambridge, Charles Kimball Darling of Boston, vice president; Walter Silvanus Fox of Boston, secretary; Herbert Wood Kimball of Boston, registrar; Dr. Charles Montraville Green of Boston, treasurer; Francis Henry Lincoln of Hingham, historian; Rev. Carlton Albert Staples of Lexington, chaplain; Frank Allen Hubbard, MD, of Taunton, Charles French Reed of Brookline, David Pingree of Wenham, Sylvester Cunningham of Gloucester, John Lord Parker of Lynn, managers for three years; Fred Augustine Cheney of Chelsea, manager for one year.

Messrs. Adams and Parker were appointed delegates to the annual congress at St. Louis, June 15 and 16.

CHELMSFORD

The Hornbeam golf club of Chelmsford dedicated its new club house on Hornbeam hill yesterday with a merry celebration, at which there was a large attendance. Rev. Wilson Waters made the dedication speech and Karl M. Perham presided over the festivities.

A fair sized audience attended the patriotic concert in Odd Fellows hall last evening, the weather somewhat interfering with the size of the audience. The program was as follows:

Reveille..........................Arthur Adams
Piano solo..............Mrs. Mabel Warren
Mixed quartet, "Let Hill and Vale Resound,"
Mrs. H. W. Stewart, Miss Alice Stearns, Mr. William Ward, Mr. Edwin Stearns.
Historical account of the part Chelmsford Patriots took in the Battle of Lexington..................Mr. Henry S. Perham
Stereopticon views, with selections on the phonograph, pertaining to the Revolutionary War.
Baritone solo, "Song of the Flag."
Mr. Wm. Ward
Mixed quartet, "Our Country Forever."
Patriotic selections and recitations, including Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, on the phonograph, illustrated by stereopticon views.
Soprano solo, "Your Dad Give His Life for His Country"....Mrs. H. W. Stewart
Mixed quartet, "To Thee, O Country."
Tableau, "Liberty".Mrs. Walter Emerson
"Star Spangled Banner."
Taps..............................Arthur Adams

BROKE HIS LEG.

Albert Hamlin, 13, residing in Watson avenue, while playing near his home yesterday met with a painful accident. To escape some boys who were chasing him, he jumped over a fence and fell into an ash barrel. A loose stave or hoop lacerated his right leg below the knee, causing a fracture of the fibula or outer bone of the leg.

IN TEWKSBURY.

A very pleasing entertainment under the auspices of the society of "King's Daughters" was held at the residence of Mr. George Trull, last evening. A literary and musical program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Baseball held the green at the state hospital yesterday. The doctors and engineers indulged in a practice game.

LIVELY GRASS FIRE.

Shortly after noon yesterday the members of Hose 8 were summoned to a lively grass fire on the land adjoining the C. M. A. C. clubhouse in Pawtucket street. The blaze was a stubborn one and travelled with wonderful rapidity from the stone wall near the sidewalk to the canal. At one time it looked as though the flames would reach the clubhouse, and one of the members telephoned to the fire house in Merrimack street. Upon the arrival of the firemen extinguishers were directed at the flames and after several minutes the fire was extinguished.

THIRTEEN DEAD

They Were Killed by an Avalanche

BRIEG, Switzerland, April 20.—An avalanche from the Spithorn at 2 o'clock yesterday morning swept over the hamlet of Muehlback.

The inhabitants were asleep at the time and 13 were killed.

GREAT DISCOVERY

IN EXCAVATION OF THE ROMAN FORUM.

ROME, April 20—Signor Giacome, the famous archaeologist, who is directing the excavations of the Roman forum, made yesterday what is considered the greatest discovery of many years. He came upon a place where there was an altar dedicated to Marcus Curtius, a patriotic Roman youth, who, in 362 B. C., to placate the gods, jumped, completely armed on horseback, into a chasm which had opened in the forum and which the soothsayers declared could not be filled except by the sacrifice of the chief wealth or strength of the Roman people. After Curtius' sacrifice, tradition says, the chasm immediately closed up.

The orifice of the chasm found by Signor Boni is formed by 12 large stones roughly sculptured. The archaeologist also found a hole which contained sacrifices made in later years to young Curtius on the altar.

The great importance of the discovery lies in the fact that it confirms an event mythical.

BLACK THORN CLUB

ANNUAL REUNION AND MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting and reunion of the "Black-thorn" club was held yesterday, the members being the guests of John F. Kinsella at his farm in Dracut. There was a full attendance of members and several recruits were initiated into the mysteries of the "Black-thorn." "Uncle Tom" Maguire was unanimously re-elected president and he was given an able assistant in the person of Ben Spinoza of Boston. The company enjoyed field sports and baseball, and in the latter contest the great pitching of Thomas H. Boyle was a revelation. His snake shoot is a fitting rival to the finest curve Matty Matthewson ever tossed over the plate. In the one hundred yards dash Mr. Boyle defeated John J. O'Connell after giving him a handicap of 12 yards. For this feat Mr. Boyle was presented a bronze medal that has a history which makes it valuable. When the speechmaking was in order Mr. Boyle in his usual happy manner returned the thanks of the club to Mr. Kinsella for his hospitality and assured him that his kindness and thoughtfulness will be remembered by the "Black-thorn" men.

ANNUAL REUNION

OF THE BELVIDERES AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The sixth annual reunion of the Belvideres was held at Prescott hall Monday night and the party proved to be a grand success. The Belvidere club is made up entirely of members of the Y. M. C. I., and is limited to 15 members.

The officers of the affair were as follows:

General manager, James E. Burns; assistant, Thomas C. Cuff; floor director, Eugene C. Queenan; assistant, John B. Boulger; chief aid, William J. McLaughlin; aids, Terrence D. Leonard, Charles P. Smith, Francis A. Burns, Stephen Flynn, Patrick J. Mooney, Walter F. King, William J. Flanagan, John J. Murray, Arthur H. McHugh, Edward F. Shea, Michael J. Finnegan, John J. Dalton.

NORTH BILLERICA

A pretty dancing party was held by the Oriole social club in Smith's hall Saturday evening.

A very successful complimentary party was given Monday evening by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society to the lady friends of that organization. These in charge were as follows:

General manager, Edward A. Morris; assistant general manager, Neil R. Mahoney; floor director, John Hughes; chief aid, Daniel Twomey; aids, John H. Mahoney, William Halley, Thomas Twomey, Timothy Mahoney, Martin Conway, Carl Delehanty, Edward Costello, Ford Gannon, James Burke, Joseph Hannon.

BOSTON HORSE SHOW.

BOSTON, April 18—According to the program of events scheduled for the week the annual Boston horse show which was opened today in Mechanics building will be one of the most notable of the exhibitions in recent years. Many well known persons have entered horses and will drive or ride in the ring during the six days of the show and many blue ribbon winners will try for new honors. Reginald Vanderbilt of New York and Eben D. Jordan of this city have entered several prize winners. Mrs. John Gerken of New York has entered a string which will compete chiefly, as will those of Messrs. Vanderbilt and Jordan, in the heavy harness and hackney classes.

The opening event today was the sorting out of 40 or more jumpers, the final judging of the class being left for the evening.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

All of the lodges of the I. O. O. F., and also the encampments, of this city and the suburban towns, will meet in Odd Fellows' Temple next Sunday afternoon and hold a union service as a memorial for those members who have died within the last year.

Past Grand George H. Taylor of Centralville lodge, will preside at the meeting and the principal address of the meeting will be made by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland M. E. church. Other speakers will be Rev. N. W. Matthews, of the First Primitive Methodist church, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, Rev. F. M. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church, and Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church.

Music will be furnished by the Apollo quartet. Before the exercises Shawsheen lodge of Billerica, Chelmsford lodge and Highland lodge and the encampments will go to Centralville lodge and will then return and parade the principal down town streets, headed by a band. The chief marshal will be Daniel A. Haskell. The parade will end at Odd Fellows' Temple.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

The anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas P. Sullivan was celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

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10 BUSHELS HARD SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD.............. $1.00
10 BUSHELS SOFT SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD.............. $1.00
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MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w6.00, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.16, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.40 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.
For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.
For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.
For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.
Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.
For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *b8.16 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.
For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

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WANTED—To buy Boston terrier male pup; state age and price; don't want screw tail. Address Walker, Sun office.

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INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of Mr. John McCracken, an operative who formerly resided in Lowell up to three years ago. He is a Spanish War veteran and was last heard from as working in a worsted mill at Leominster, Mass. Send information to The Lowell Sun.

256 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

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WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

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LOWELL SPLIT EVEN

With Nashua in the Opening Games

Carney's Crowd Walloped Home Team in Morning But Lakelings Braced Up in the Afternoon--Ed. McGovern the New Catcher Makes a Big Hit—Other Games

Fortune smiled on Manager Lake of the Lowells and base ballists generally yesterday, for though a snow storm covered the land at night, after threatening to come down all day, it charitably held up until after the last man had been safely put out and the day's receipts safely tucked away in the pockets of the managers.

Lowell opened the season with two games yesterday and though a winterish chill still lingered in the air, the loyal fans showed up in goodly numbers and while only 500 got up in time to catch the morning game, the crowd numbered 3000 in the afternoon.

All the loyal rooters were there. In the morning Mayor Howe, accompanied by Mrs. Howe, drove to the grounds, and from their carriage watched the concluding innings of the first game.

In the afternoon they were all on hand. "Hi, Hi" Dixon, he of the R-r-olling dialect, Long John Welch, Dr. Hennotte, "Uncle Pat" Courtney, Jonnie "Yeller" Lyman, while the voice like a siren-whistle; Dan Donahue and Ed. McVey, Councilman Jim Hayes, Secretary Ed. Cheney, "Cheeksie" Dubuque, the Canadian champion; George Golden, who came from Boston to participate, Martie Halloran, Big John O'Gara, boss coach for the team; "Rud" Graham, rubber-down for "de ol' Mattie Hickey;" Councilman Tom Connors, who never has a word to say; Murtie Lyons, who likes to "kid" Carney; Tom Lyons Murtie's young brother, and a host of other celebrities who never miss a game rain or shine, and who are never afraid to express their views.

For opening games there was no kick coming on either game yesterday, for the men showed up well on both teams and the playing was satisfactory. In case of the rush, Manager Lake has provided additional box seats this season which are an improvement that undoubtedly will be appreciated.

All of the Lowell players, except Hooker and Bigbie, who have not yet arrived, from the south, and Billy Merritt, were shown off and they showed fairly well. The prime favorite of both games was Young McGovern of South Boston, who is here on trial as a catcher. Only a few years ago Mac was catching for the South Boston high school team, but he has developed into a cracker-jack and judging him by his work yesterday he will not only be a fixture, but will make a hit during the year. He works nicely behind the bat, throws easily and accurately and is all right at the bat.

Dwyer, another new man, played right field and did very well. The others who are known, played their usual game, Hickey being particularly active.

MORNING GAME.

The morning game opened badly for the home team and there was not much in the real ball playing line until the sixth inning.

In the second inning Nashua scored six runs, after which Lowell did not have a look at the money. These runs came as the result of six hits, an error and a base on balls. The Lowell pitcher was Burbage and Nashua for a time took very kindly to his curves. A shift was made in the sixth and then matters proceeded more evenly.

In the sixth Stark relieved Hickey for the visitors. Mattie Hickey hit to Wilson and died at first. Lake hit a foul to the left field fence that made Ed. Cawley who was standing nearby do a sprint. He then got first on a fumble by Pastor. McLaughlin advanced Lake but died at first himself, Wilson to Carney, Dwyer filed to Carney.

In the second half Duffy relieved Burbage and Van Zant hit the first ball pitched a fly to McLaughlin. Conroy hit a liner to Duffy and died at first. Soffel hit to McLaughlin and died at first. This kind of playing warmed up the ground.

Seventh inning: Cross drew his base and McGovern hit to Pastor but fumbled by Tony and Soffel let both men get by. Duffy fanned out. Grant died to Soffel. Connors hit a dandy to the left field fence for a single, scoring Cross. Hickey drew a base. With the bases filled Lake hit to left center for two bases and McGovern and Connors scored. McLaughlin drew his base, filling them again. Dwyer went out Soffel to Carney. Wilson hit a hot one to Hickey and died. Poland did likewise. Labelle went to bat at this point and hit a single to left. Carroll hit to short left but Dwyer made a pretty running catch.

Eighth inning: Cross drew a base. McGovern after ducking several high inshoots drew his base. Duffy made a pretty single to short center, filling the bases. Grant hit to Soffel, who threw to Pastor doubling Duffy and himself but scoring McGovern and Cross. Connors made a single hit, Hickey filed to left.

For Nashua—Pastor hit to left for a single. Daum made a pretty bunt which Connors picked up but threw bad, scoring Pastor. Van Zant singled to right, Daum scoring, and stole second. Carney filed to Hickey. Soffel hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Pastor scoring Carroll hit to the left field fence for two bases, scoring Van Zant. Poland hit to Duffy and was third out.

Ninth inning: Carroll made a pretty catch of Lake's fly. McLaughlin got hit in the funny bone and was forced on Dwyer's grounder to Soffel. Cross got hit and took first. McGovern hit in front of the plate and died at first.

The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashua	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	3	*—13
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0—5

Earned runs, Nashua 7. Two-base hits, Carroll, Pastor, Wilson. Stolen bases, Carroll, Van Zant 2. Double plays, McGovern, Lake and McGovern; Soffel, Pastor and Carney. First base on balls, by Hickey 3, by Strak 1, by Labelle 2, by Burbage 2. Hit by pitched balls, Carney, Cross, McLaughlin. Struck out, by Hickey 5, by Strak 1, by Burbage 2. Time, 1.46. Umpire, McMahon. Attendance, 500.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Grant opened with a grounder to Pastor and was out quick. Connors flied to Van Zant. Hickey popped a foul fly to Wilson. Only five balls were pitched. For Nashua, Carroll made Lake move some by cracking a grounder at him some distance from first bag. Lake beat him out at first. Pastor hit a hot one to McLaughlin. Barney threw him out at first. The crowd cheered Bushey when he struck out the heavy hitting Van Zant.

Second inning: Lake sent a skyscraper to left and Carroll got under it. McLaughlin hit to center for a single while Van Zant made a desperate effort to catch the ball. Low Cross got a great hand as he stepped to the bat, wearing a winter cap. Low drew a base on balls. Then the crowd gave McGovern a warm reception and yelled to him to "hit it out." McGovern after snolling a couple of good ones sent one along the line to Carney who fumbled while McLaughlin scored and all were safe. Then Bushey cracked a pretty single to right centre and Dwyer and Cross scored. Grant hit to Pastor who made a pretty double play. Grant in running to first turned on his ankle and limped about for a few minutes.

For Nashua, Carney opened with a pretty two bagger to deep right center. Soffel followed with one like it and Carney sprinted home like a colt. Wilson got a crack in the short ribs and he grunted to first. Poland advanced both with a nice bunt sacrifice. Kallahan flied to McLaughlin back of second and Barney by a quick throw finely backed up by McGovern, nailed Soffell at the plate.

Score: Lowell, 3; Nashua, 1.

Third inning: Connors hit to pastor and expired at Carney's station. Hickey got first on Wilson's error. "I'm hitting the highest of any man in the league," said Lake after he had sent two skyscrapers in the foul grounds. He then made a single. McLaughlin singled to right. Dwyer went out on a liner pulled down by Labelle and fielded by Pastor. Hickey scoring. Cross banged out a single to right and Lake and Barney scored. McGovern made a single and Bushey filed to Soffel.

In the visitors' half, Labelle hit to Connors who threw too high to first. Labelle tried to steal but McGovern threw finely and Labelle was retired. Carroll hit to Lake and died at first. Pastor got a belt in the back. Van Zant hit to Bushey and closed the inning.

Score: Lowell, 6; Nashua, 1.

Fourth inning: Grant filed to Van Zant. Connors again hit to Pastor with a quick finish. Hickey hit to Wilson and the inning closed. For Nashua, Carney opened with a single. Soffel fanned out. So did Wilson. When Bushey struck out Poland, the third in succession, the crowd yelled "All up for Bushey."

In the fifth Nashua put in a new pitcher named McCarthy and Lake drew a base off him for a starter. Kallahan made a pretty catch of McLaughlin's foul fly, colliding with Carney. Dwyer hit to Wilson and died at first. Cross drew his base. McGovern filed to Carroll.

Poland, for the visitors, hit to Bushey and was an easy out. McCarthy got first on Connors' fumble of his grounder. Carroll hit to McLaughlin and died at first. McCarthy got too good a lead for a double. Pastor's single sent Mac to third. Van Zant hit a cyclonic liner at Hickey, who knocked it down, but Van Zant got to first before McLaughlin could field him out. McCarthy scoring. Carney got first and Pastor scored on Lake's bad throw to Bushey, while the latter covered first. Soffel fanned out.

Score, Lowell 6; Nashua, 3.

Sixth inning: Bushey struck out and Grant walked. Connors and Hickey popped flies to Kallahan. For Nashua, Wilson made a hit and then McGovern caught him napping off first. Poland and Kallahan fanned out.

Seventh inning: Lake and McLaughlin hit to Pastor and died at first, while Dwyer filed to Kallahan.

Lew Cross went in at this point to pitch. McCarthy foul filed to Connors, Carroll hit a dinky one to Cross and died. Pastor got a single and Van Zant filed to McGovern.

Eighth inning: Cross hit to Pastor and died at first, McGovern filed to Poland. Burbage, who played centre in Cross' place, made a pretty two bagger to right. Grant went out, McCarthy to Carney. For Nashua, Carney hit to Lake. Grant dropped a pretty running catch of Soffel's hit to left. Wilson filed to Burbage, and Poland foul filed to McGovern.

Ninth inning: Carney's error let Connors on first. Hickey made a single, Carroll made a pretty catch of Lake's fly. McLaughlin filed to Wilson. Dwyer made a pretty single and Connors scored. Cross died, Wilson to Carney. Then came the windup. Kallahan opened with a pretty single. McCarthy popped a foul fly to McGovern. Carroll complicated matters by drawing a base on balls. Pastor flied out to Burbage and Van Zant filled the bases with a scratch single.

Then with two out and three on bases, the mighty Carney strode to the bat and those who had started for the gate paused and watched with bated breath.

Carney fanned out!

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Grant lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Connors 3b	5	1	0	0	1	1	2
Hickey 2b	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lake lb	4	1	1	1	9	0	1
McLaughlin ss	5	2	2	2	2	3	0
Dwyer rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Cross m, p	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	1	12	2	0
Bushey p	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Burbage m	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
Totals	38	7	10	11	27	8	4

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Carroll lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Pastor ss	4	1	2	2	0	8	0
Van Zant m	5	0	2	2	2	0	0
Carney lb	6	1	2	3	12	0	2
Soffel 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1	0
Wilson 3b	3	0	1	1	3	3	1
Poland rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kallahan c	4	0	1	1	5	0	0
Labelle p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
McCarthy p	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	9	11	27	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—7
Nashua	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Lowell 2, Nashua 1. Two-base hits—Burbage, Carney, Soffel. Stolen base—Carney. Double plays—McLaughlin and McGovern; McGovern and Lake; Pastor, Soffel and Carney. First base on balls—By Labelle 1, by McCarty 3. Hit by pitched balls—Wilson, Pastor, Carroll. Struck out—By Bushey 7, by Cross 1, by McCarty 1. Time—1.46. Umpire—McMahon. Attendance—3000.

CONCORD, 6; LAWRENCE, 2.

LAWRENCE, April 20.—Concord defeated Lawrence 6 to 2 in the first exhibition base ball game of the New England season yesterday morning before 800 people. The superior batting and fielding ability of Concord won for them the game. The score:

Concord	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1—	6 9 3
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 1—	2 7 6

Batteries—Kussmaul, Cross and Elliott, Doyle and Forbes and Harrison and Goodrich. Umpire—Klobedanz. Attendance—800.

HAVERHILL 6; MANCHESTER 0.

HAVERHILL, April 20.—The Haverhill and Manchester New England league teams played their first exhibition game of the season here yesterday morning, and Haverhill won 6 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle, each team scoring but three hits. Manchester played a wretched fielding game, while her pitchers were unsteady at critical times. The locals played an errorless game. Score:

Haverhill	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	*—	6 3 0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0—	0 3 6

Batteries—Jordan, Sealey and McNally; Kellogg, Wade and Cole. Umpire—Ryan. Attendance—1200.

HAVERHILL 7, MANCHESTER 6.

HAVERHILL, April 20.—The afternoon game with Manchester resulted in a second victory for the home team, the score being 7 to 6.

The game was marked by loose fielding and heavy hitting in several innings. Score:

Haverhill	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	*—7 8 6
Manchester	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1—6 6 8

Batteries—Maroney, Rabb and Orr; Chase and Cote. Umpire—Regan. Time—1.35. Attendance—2000.

JERSEY CITY 4, FALL RIVER 2.

FALL RIVER, April 20.—Jersey City defeated Fall River in the opening game of the season yesterday. Loose playing on the part of the home team, coupled with timely hitting, gave the visitors the game in the eighth inning. A difficult fly catch by Hanks was a feature of the game. Score:

Jersey City	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—	4 7 2
Fall River	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2 6 6

Batteries—McCann, Eason, Foxen and Dillon; Harris, Gilroy and Tichino. Umpire—McTiernott.

OTHER AFTERNOON GAMES.

Lawrence, 6; Concord, 4.
Haverhill, 7; Manchester, 6.

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WE sincerely wish 'twas possible to make this advertisement so alluring and so interesting that every woman in Lowell who had a curtain want would, after reading it, feel an irresistible desire to see the goods talked about, and we will tell you the reason for the wish.

Never in all our experience, and we have had a goodly number of years in the service, have we seen such a collection of handsome designs. We mean a popular price collection

Prices Ranging From $2 to $10

This sounds egotistical and we don't like the sound, but it's the truth and WE WANT YOU TO VERIFY IT. This you can easily do by coming down to the store tomorrow. Prices play an important part in this spring festival as you will see when you visit the showing. Just a bird's-eye view:

SWISS CURTAINS, $2.49 to $3.98—The designs are copies of real Arabians, Irish Points and Tambour Swiss. Buttonhole stitched edges make them thoroughly washable. Fully 50 styles to choose from makes a selection an easy matter. The lengths run from 3 to 3½ yards. The widths from 45 to 60 inches.

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THE BONNE FEMME CURTAINS, $3.98 to $9.98 Each—This is a curtain that is new and up-to-date. They are made from heavy cable net with designs outlined with heavy cord. A Venetian flounce from 18 to 24 inches deep finishes the bottom. The width of these curtains is from 50 to 54 inches wide and one dresses a window.

BATTENBERG CURTAINS, $3.98 to $5.98 Pair—Reproductions of curtains worth $15 to $25 pair. Narrow Grecian borders with plain centers and wide borders, with small figured centers in the assortment.

BRUSSELS CURTAINS, $3.98 to $5.98 Pair—The originals would be worth $15 to $25 pair. 'Tis strange but it's true that the originals are woven with a single thread, while in the reproductions a double thread is used, consequently more service is secured in purchasing the cheaper grade. The patterns are genuine Brussels designs, fine, delicate tracings with plain and figured centers.

POINT D'ARABE CURTAINS, $3.98 to $9.98 Pair—These are made from heavy cable net and are guaranteed to wear from 10 to 15 years. The designs are copies of Louis XIV and XV, Du Barry, De Montespan and Pompadour draperies. The borders are outlined with heavy Arabian cord, making them distinctive and much sought for.

POINT DE VENICE CURTAINS, $7.49 Pair—Reproductions of curtains that are worth $25 to $100 a pair, and the reproductions are so perfect an expert would be deceived at a short distance. The colors are white and ivory, the newest tint in high grade draperies. The designs are "Renaissance," "Marie Antoinette," "Colbert" and "De Montespan."

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 29c to $2.49 a Pair

Bobbinet Curtains, 98c to $7.49 a Pair

Fish Net Curtains 79c to $3.49 a Pair

Door Panels 49c to $2.00 Each, Irish Points and Arabians

Look on Page Seven for Another Interesting Adv.

THE LOWELL SUN

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Coal has taken a tumble. 'Tis well.

It was certainly a patriotic celebration, but let it go at that.

Suspicious fires cause a good many innocent people to be suspected.

TO INVESTIGATE POSTAL FRAUDS.

Hon. Bourke Cockran has already made his mark as an orator in congress in his plea for an investigation of the postal frauds. The republicans are opposed to such an investigation as it would afford too much campaign material for the democrats. The refusal to investigate of course gives the democrats a chance to hammer the party but the republicans consider this the less of the two evils.

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING.

The business of typewriter and stenographer is being overdone in Boston. The schools are turning out too many graduates who are ready for any kind of an assignment with little or no experience. They require considerable training before they can do satisfactory work. The young ladies are not wanted in some offices as the managers prefer men as a rule. The business should be kept on a higher plane as it requires long training to produce a good typewriter and stenographer. The pay should be higher than that of a copyist. It requires a good deal of ability to write from dictation verbatim, to correct gramatical errors and make good sentences out of bad. The schools that claim the ability to turn out well equipped stenographers in six months are deceiving the public and the students. They can't do anything of the kind. A good stenographer has never been turned out in less than a year, seldom in that, while many require several years to acquire fairly good proficiency in their business.

The business should be a respectable one and well-paid. The reason the pay in some places is so low, is, that the graduates are incompetent until after they have had a year's practice. The demand for stenographers is rapidly growing as business men no longer can afford the time sit down and write letters by hand or even on a typewriter. They dictate to a stenographer or better still to a typewriter who can write at the rate of an ordinary conversation, a rare and very valuable accomplishment.

TO INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

We are all desirous of having new industries come here; the desire is very good as far as it goes, but if we depend upon the coming of new industries in this way our city's industrial growth will never be very great. When a company goes prospecting for inducement to locate in this or that city, it generally can find cities that can offer more inducement than Lowell.

We had an illustration of this in the big shoe machinery company that recently settled in Beverly after leading several other cities, including Lowell, to believe that they individually had won the prize.

This is not due to the fact that other cities can offer cheaper or more convenient sites for manufacturing purposes, or better railroad facilities for shipping the products—no, it is from a sort of preemption of the field by the cotton manufacturing companies of Lowell, the owners of which do not reside here and have no interest in our city beyond the successful working of their factories. It is not calculated to help their factories to have industries spring up here that will pay nearly twice as much for skilled labor as do the cotton mills.

The cotton mills are with us and we cannot afford to lose them at present, but that we may not be too dependent upon them we should encourage a diversity of industries.

How are we to secure this diversity? Is it by inducing outside concerns to come here and establish factories? That is one way but it is not the best way.

By that means we may get an occasional new industry, but if we want many such industries, we must establish them ourselves.

What is needed, therefore, is enterprise among our citizens in general, rather than a movement confining itself solely to inducing new industries to settle here.

Many prospecting companies are willing to settle in a place if in addition to getting a good site, they can dispose of a large amount of stock.

To buy the stock of an unknown or doubtful concern is generally a risky investment and hence unless the best guarantees of safety and profit are given, our citizens are naturally very cautious about purchasing such stock.

Not so, however, with local enterprises the promoters, managers and directors of which are well known residents.

The great trouble with Lowell is, that our residents are not as enterprising as they should be. If they started business even on a small scale, they would soon find financial backing to expand, providing that they knew their business and attended to it.

Nothing inspires so much confidence as a business that rises from a small beginning right here in our own community. The people know all about it. They know its past and from that can estimate its future. Thus they can form a fairly accurate idea of the reliability of the concern. Not so, however, with an out of town prospecting company. The citizens regard them with a degree of suspicion although some of them are thoroughly reliable and should be recommended to the friendly regard of the community at large.

But for one industry secured in this way, at least half a dozen should grow out of local enterprise fostered and sustained by a public spirited community. Why is no local mill owned in Lowell? Because the residents of Lowell never made up their minds to buy a mill.

The cotton mills of Fall River are owned in Fall River and if the people of Lowell owned the local cotton mills or some of them, things would be widely different.

The amount of money lost by the operatives in the recent great mill strike was sufficient to buy out a large mill. One-tenth of the amount would establish a number of smaller industries that would inspire confidence and be more profitable than the large industries. If some of the many business men now prospectively engaged in the liquor business would drop it for some other line of trade, the community would be benefited.

There is an opportunity for wood working and other establishments, for carriage factories, clothing factories and scores of other lines of manufacturing as yet barely touched in Lowell.

We have yet to see established those silk mills about which Secretary Smith of the board of trade has so often spoken, while hat factories, glove factories and factories for the manufacture of agricultural implements are wholly unknown in Lowell.

There is a wide field here for new industries and it is hoped that with the ever increasing popularity of technical education, we may in the future find a greater proportion of the citizens equipped by training and experience to act as pioneers in this work of increasing the diversity of our industries from within rather than from without.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man asleep at his desk is a sign that he isn't working.

Marbles and tops are seen in the sunny streets, sure signs of spring.

Patriots' Day was the 129th anniversary of the battles of Concord and Lexington.

When the bloom is on the clover, Molly darling—cheer up, Molly, you have only a little while to wait.

Once in a while the livery stable-keepers have a good day and yesterday was one of them.

More than one young man in Lowell blew in his week's salary yesterday by hiring a turnout to drive his lady friend to Concord and Lexington.

Among the 32 architects desiring to present plans for the proposed municipal building at Marlboro are two Lowell men.

Lowell with its cosmopolitan population and its multiplicity of occupations furnishes some amusing combinations as can be seen by glancing at the police court blotter.

James J. Corbett seems to be the leading attraction wherever he goes. He said yesterday that he is booked up to next October and that at the expiration of his October booking he will put a play of his own on the road.

The trout season opened April 15 in Massachusetts, and local fishermen who have tried the streams report poor success. It is agreed that the fish will not run until the weather is warmer and warm rains fall.

The action of the town of Ayer in voting "no" brings out the peculiar fact that between Boston and North Adams on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, there is not a licensed city or town.

Senter House at Centre Harbor, N. H., one of the best hotels in the White Mountains, has been sold to Boston parties. Lowell people had a financial interest in the property.

Charles F. Ayer, son of the late J. C. Ayer, and Lowell's leading philanthropist, has purchased 12,600 feet of land in Brookline, on which he intends to build a home. Mr. Ayer resides in New York, and owns considerable real estate in Lowell, as well as being a heavy mill stock holder.

Very little gets into the papers about the work of Inspector John A. Walsh, who is one of the earnest workers in the police department. Inspector Walsh is active and intelligent, and takes great interest in his work, which is largely confined to the pilferers, who find Lowell a barren field, thanks to the inspector.

How friends drift apart in the course of years is seen in the Old Sixth regiment, which went among the first to the Civil war. The annual reunion of the surviving members, held in Boston, Patriots' Day, showed that members are scattered all over the country, and may be found as far west as Seattle and San Francisco, and south in New Orleans, St. Louis, Charleston, S. C., and Baltimore.

The cold weather has done considerable damage to crops, it is thought. Planting has been done since late in March and the ground has been frozen several times since then, so it is felt the work will have to be done over again. Fruit trees have started, but they have not budded sufficiently to cause any serious loss from cold weather.

The population of Lowell, according to the census bureau, is 100,150, which is a gain of about 600 in nine years. This is rather an unfavorable showing, contrasted with the growth of other Massachusetts cities. The natural growth of Lowell should be at least 2000 a year, but the causes of decline are manifest as we look at the immigration of foreigners from southern Europe, who to a large extent are young unmarried men, without families. The home life, so noticeable among our earliest immigrants, is missing among these people, and the consequences is manifest in the statistics.

Up at Canobie Lake park they are already getting things in shape and order for the opening which will take place some time in May. For a week past painters have been at work on the new roller coaster, as it was found that it would be easier to paint the sections before they are set up. The color will be green, in order to correspond with the rest of the buildings on the grounds. It is expected that this roller coaster will catch on in great style and become quite a fad. It will cover quite an area of ground, and will be one of the best of its kind in the country. Several other novelties are to be introduced at the park during the summer, and the season should be one of prosperity and successful. Canobie Lake park is unique in this respect that it can draw patronage from four large cities, namely Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua. By being able to draw from these places it has the advantage over all other outdoor places of amusement in this section.

The circus chaplain made his first appearance among the circus people in New York Sunday. Among other things he said:

"I am often asked if I really believe there is a heaven and a hell. I do. Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people. There is certainly a place for the wicked, and that place is hell. God compliments wicked persons by sending them to hell."

The circus chaplain is of medium height, with heavy black hair and beard. He comes from Indiana. He will travel with the circus and hold services whenever he can.

All the freaks attended the service. The Siamese twins, the bearded lady, the giant, the legless wonder and the midgets were there. Billy Wells, the man with the iron skull, was an usher. There were a few outsiders and one of them was a young woman with a fox terrier which had a fit of coughing that was the only interruption of the services.

One of the musical shows now playing on Broadway has lost a chorus girl who was a member of the company when it opened here a week ago. This is the reason:

On the opening night the wardrobe mistress discovered that she did not have the fleshings six of the chorus girls were to wear in one scene. The girls were to wear knickerbockers and half length hose. The fleshings were to cover their legs from where the stockings ended to where the knickerbockers began. When the wardrobe mistress couldn't find the fleshings she appealed to the stage manager.

"They'll have to go on without 'em," said that functionary.

They did. How many people in the first night audience noticed the bare knees no one knows, but at least one man must have used opera glasses with results. He was engaged to one of the bare-kneed misses and after the show he delivered this ultimatum:

"That's the limit. Now you quit the stage or our engagement is off."

He has money and the chorus girl gave a quick decision. She resigned the next day and she is to be married within a month.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Shnerson, Latingsburg, Mich.

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HARRIS, 10 APPLETON STREET

COMMERCE WITH JAPAN

STATISTICS ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The rapidly growing share of the United States in the commerce of Japan is illustrated by a statement just prepared by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. This statement is compiled from an official document of the Japanese government, just received, entitled "Financial and Economical Annual of Japan." It shows the commerce of Japan with the principal countries of the world for a long term of years, ending with 1902, while from another document, just received, the bureau is able to obtain figures of the commerce of Japan with the United States, the United Kingdom, China, and India for the calendar year 1903.

These tables show that the United States is the largest customer of Japan. The value of exports from Japan to her most important customers in 1902 was: To Germany, 4,737,000 yen; (yen—49.8 cents); Italy, 13,287,000 yen; British India, 15,337,000 yen; Great Britain, 17,346,000 yen; Hongkong, 25,876,000 yen; France, 27,283,000 yen; China, 46,838,000 yen and to the United States $0,233,000 yen. Thus the United States takes as much of the products of Japan as all of Europe and nearly twice as much as China, Japan's second largest customer.

In imports the United States stood second in 1902, and at the end of 1903 was but $1,227,000 below Great Britain which still holds the lead. For 1902, the latest year for which the import figures of Japan are available with refence to all countries, the imports from leading countries, stated in the order of magnitude, were: From British India, 50,977,000 yen; from Great Britain, 50,364,000 yen; from the United States, 48,653,000 yen; China, 40,591,000 yen; Germany, 25,813,000 yen, and from France, 4,716,000 yen. In 1903 the imports from the four principal countries were: From India, 70,095,000 yen; from Great Britain, 48,737,000 yen; from the United States, 46,273,000 yen, and from China, 45,458,000 yen.

The feature of this official statement which is of especial interest in its relation to the growth of American exports to Japan is the fact that the United States has made much more rapid gains in the imports of Japan than any of her principal rivals. Comparing conditions in 1902 with those of 1890, for example, the United States shows a gain from 6,874,000 yen in 1890 to 48,653,000 in 1902, while the figures of imports from Great Britain are, in 1890, 26,619,000, and in 1902, 50,364,000 yen; from Germany, in 1890, 6,857,000 yen, and in 1902, 25,813,000 yen; from China, in 1890, 8,850,000 yen, and in 1902, 40,591,000 yen; and from British India, in 1890, 8,911,000 yen, and in 1902, 50,977,000 yen.

Considering only the five principal countries from which Japan's chief importations are obtained the United States has made much greater gains than any of the others. It will also be seen from these figures that the chief rivalry for the classes of merchandise for which the United States is seeking a market in Japan is between the United States and the United Kingdom, the class of goods imported into Japan from China being chiefly non-competitive so far as relates to the United States, while in the case of India the sole competitive article is cotton, of which Japan takes freely from India in years of large supplies in that country, owing to the fact that prices of Indian cotton are lower than those of cotton from the United States.

This is especially true of the year 1902, when prices in the United States were extremely high and resulted in a reduction of about 50 million pounds in the exportation of American cotton to Japan and a reduction of nearly 5 million dollars in the value of raw cotton exported to that country from the United States. But for this incident it is probable that the United States would, at the end of 1902, have considerably exceeded the United Kingdom in the Japanese statement of imports by countries.

That the rate of growth during a term of years has been much more rapid in imports from the United States than from the United Kingdom will be seen from an examination of the table which follows, which shows the value of imports into Japan from the United States and the United Kingdom respectively, and the share which such imports formed of the total importations into Japan in each year from 1851 to 1903. It will be seen that in 1851 the United States supplied but 5.72 per cent. of the imports of Japan and the United Kingdom 52.57 per cent.; in 1903 the United States supplied 14.6 per cent. of Japan's total imports and the United Kingdom 15.4 per cent. Thus the share of Japan's imports supplied by the United States increased from 5.72 per cent. to 14.6 per cent., while that of the United Kingdom fell from 52.6 to 15.4 per cent.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

BOSTON, April 20—The will of Susan W. Folger, filed in the probate office Monday, contained public bequests amounting to $26,000. The beneficiaries are established in Nantucket and include the North Congregational church, the Historical society, the Collin school and relief association, the Atheneum, the Educational society, the Union Benevolent society, the Industrial Union association and the Mariah Mitchell association. C. F. Payne is named as executor.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

The Young Man's Store

THAT'S just what this is and young men are fast finding out that for exclusive, stylish clothing, there's no store like it.

Here is a class of clothing for the young man, 32 to 36 breast measure, designed for him alone; even the cloths are chosen especially to please a young man's fancy. More than fifty patterns in our young men's suits that are distinct and different from those used in men's clothes, smart, lively fancy styles in Cheviots, Homespuns, Tweeds and Worsteds and in black Thibet, unfinished blue and blue Serges.

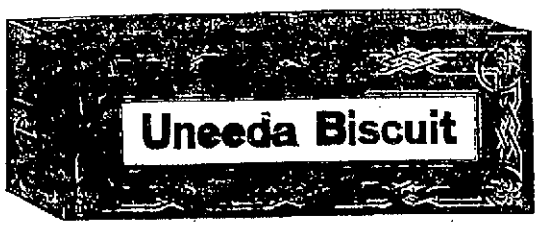
Coats with very broad shoulders, short and snappy—with collars that fit snug, and the new narrow lapels. Single and double breasted, as you prefer. Peg-top trousers such as you'll not find elsewhere—clear up-to-date. Most of the suits have hand finished collars and buttonholes—fine French hair cloth fronts.

These Young Men's Suits simply out-style any suits that you've ever seen ready-made and the fit is practically perfect. It's great clothing and you can buy it at the price of ordinary ready-made, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20 the suit.

Handsome Neglige Shirts, new styles this week—elegant neckwear, smart hats.

The Best of All

Good things are good so far as they do good. This axiom applies with force to the plain goodness of **Uneeda Biscuit.** They're good because they taste good and do good.



are good for the grown man as well as the boy—as good for the baby as the mother. Are not only good, but keep good. You can always depend on them. That's against your biscuit experience—and you can't understand it until you examine the air-tight, moisture-proof package in which they are sold. Never sold in bulk.

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BASE BALL

(Continued from Page Five.)

STONY BROOK LEAGUE

UNIONS 10, GRANITEVILLE 4.

Nearly 400 persons attended the opening game in the Stony Brook league at North Chelmsford, yesterday when the Unions defeated Graniteville on the new grounds near Wannalancit Park. A feature of the contest was the excellent pitching of Prule of the victorious team. Charles Pope of North Chelmsford as umpire, gave excellent satisfaction. The batting order of the Unions was as follows: Hoyt cf, Alderton rf, McTeague 1b, Constantineau lf, McQuade 2b, Gagne ss, Prule p, Quigley 3b, Fadden c.

Graniteville—Bowler 2b, McCarthy 1b, Counter p, Loftus 3b, Lord ss, Healey c, Hartford lf, Taylor cf, Putney rf.

CRESCENTS 12, MIDDLESEX 2.

The Crescents had an easy time with the Middlesex team in the opening game, yesterday. The first three innings were closely contested and without scoring, but in the fourth the Crescents struck a batting streak and fairly outplayed their opponents. Score—Crescents 12, Middlesex 2. Batteries—Mullen, Hickey and Brigham for the Crescents; Simoneau and Woods for Middlesex. Umpire—Crawford. Attendance—500.

PEPPERELL 15, WEST CHELMSFORD 11.

The Pepperell Alumni played West Chelmsford at the latter town, yesterday, and defeated the home team in an interesting contest by a score of 15 to 11 before a large crowd.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pc.
Unions	1	0	1.000
Pepperell	1	0	1.000
Crescents	1	0	1.000
West Chelmsford	0	1	.000
No. Chelmsford	0	1	.000
Middlesex	0	1	.000

LOST BOTH

LOWELL INDEPENDENTS COULD NOT TOUCH LEOMINSTERS.

The Lowell Independents went to Leominster and were bumped in the morning, 8 to 1 and in the afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. In the morning 800 showed up while in the afternoon the turnstile showed 1100. The Lowell lineup was as follows: Donovan ss, Thorne 1b, McVey 2b, McGuane 3b, Allard c, Maguire cf, Tyrell lf, Ryan rf and p, Riley p and rf. Allard will have his leg placed in a plaster cast this week, which will put him out of commission for several weeks. The Lowell Independents have a number of games on with the fastest independent teams in the East. Frank Thyne is the manager.

TECH BEATS TEX

THEORY DOWNED PRACTICE ON THE DIAMOND.

A fair sized and a fair crowd attended the game between the Textile school team and the Technology '06 team at the Fair Grounds yesterday. The visitors won, 19 to 10 and the game was slow. The Textiles are weak in the box, though yesterday wasn't much of a day for pitchers. Perhaps a streak of warm weather will make corkers out of Taylor, Abbott and Pevey. The score:

Technology	0 4 0 2 5 4 2 2 0—19
Textile	1 0 0 0 1 0 2 4 2—10

Runs made by Winie, Lample 4, Streeter 3, Kane 3, Kennedy 3, Hardy 3, Whitehouse 3, White, Jones 2, Ferrat 2, Wooduff 2, Abbott 2, Edwards. Lineup:

Tech—Blake 3b, Winie 2b, Haley cf, Lample lf, Streeter ss, Kane rf, Kennedy 1b, Hardy c, Whitehouse p.

Textile—Baldwin cf, White cf, Jones 3b, Ferrat ss, Midwood 2b, Julia rf, Woodruff lf, E. C. Abbott 1b, Edwards c, Taylor p, Abbott p, Pevey p.

LOWELL HIGH

DEFEATED READING IN A NEAT GAME.

READING, April 20.—The Lowell High school baseball team won an interesting game yesterday afternoon from Reading High school. The score was 7 to 5. Field, who pitched for Lowell, was effective in all but the third inning, when the home team landed on his curves, and with several errors to assist; managed to score five runs. The Lowell team played a strong game at the bat after the third inning. Field struck out eleven men and gave but three bases on balls.

The score by innings as follows:

Lowell High	0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 2—7
Reading High	0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

LINCOLNS WON

DEFEATED STOVERS IN WELL PLAYED GAME.

The Lincolns, looking like a bunch of Mayflowers in their new uniforms, defeated Stover's shoe shop by a score of 16 to 13 at Spalding's field in Parker street, yesterday morning. The features of the game were the catching and throwing of E. Vaughn for the Lincolns and the pitching of Billy Russell for the Stovers. The Lincolns are hot after the best amateur teams of the city and will make a strong bid for the amateur championship.

VIVE L'ETOILE!

INK-SLINGERS DEEFEATED ARCANUMITES.

The Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum baseball team and L'Etoile's team crossed bats yesterday forenoon on the North common. The game was interesting and lively, and finally resulted in the downing of the Rochambeaus by L'Etoile by a score of 13 to 2. Fred Dupont of L'Etoile umpired the game, which was witnessed by about 300 spectators.

ALMONTS DEFEATED DRAGONS.

The Almont base ball team played the Dragons of Lowell yesterday morning. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Almont team. Frank Fleming acted as umpire for the game. The Almont team did some fine work, both in pitching and at the bat.

SHUT THEM OUT

Boston Americans Play Two Great Games

BOSTON, April 20—Boston blanked Washington for a second time in a pitcher's battle yesterday afternoon. The victors, however, secured only one tally and that was in the fourth inning on Dougherty's drive to right. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Attendance 8237. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Collins 3b	2	0	0	4	3	0
C. Stahl cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Freeman rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	0	2	3	6	1
Lachance 1b	3	0	0	15	2	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Doran c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Winter p	3	0	2	1	4	0
Totals	24	1	6	27	17	1

WASHINGTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Moran ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Cassidy 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Selbach lf	4	0	2	2	1	0
G. Stahl 1b	4	0	0	8	2	0
McCormick 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Thoney rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hoffman cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Drill c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Dunkle p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	15	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Boston. Two-base hit, Selbach. Sacrifice hits, Collins, Dougherty, Moran. Double plays, Moran, G. Stahl and Cassidy; Selbach and McCormick. First base on balls, off Dunkle, 2. Struck out, by Winter, 1; by Dunkle 2. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Time, 1.27.

BUNCHED HITS.

BOSTON, April 20—Boston won the afternoon game by bunching hits in the first and third innings. Both pitchers were wild at times, each team scoring one run from passes. Attendance, 18,000.

The score;

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	1	1
G. Stahl cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Freeman 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	1	14	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Criger c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Young p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	6	27	10	1

WASHINGTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Moran ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Cassidy 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Selbach lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
G. Stahl 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
McCormick 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Thoney rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hoffman cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Kittredge c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Patten p	3	1	1	1	3	0
*Drill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	24	9	0

*Batted for Patten in the ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3
Washington	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, Boston 2, Washington 1. Three-base hits, Dougherty, Cassidy. Stolen base, Collins. First base on balls, by Patten 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Young 1, by Patten 1. Wild pitch, Young. Time, 1.18. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.

At New York—Philadelphia 4, New York 5.

At Chicago—Detroit 5, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Chicago	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	0	5	.000

BROOKLYN NATS.

Defeated Boston in Close Game Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 20—At Washington park, Brooklyn, yesterday the local team scored a second victory over Boston in the opening series after the visitors apparently had a winning lead. At the end of the fifth inning Boston had made four runs and in the sixth Brooklyn got a tally on a base on balls, a single and a double. In the eighth the local team found Carney for four hits, on which three runs were made and without losing a man in the ninth carried across the plate the winning tally.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geir rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Delehanty 3b	2	1	0	5	0	1
Cooley lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Abbatichio ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Raymer 2b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Cannell cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Moran c	5	1	1	3	0	0
Carney p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	9	*24	9	1

BROOKLYN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Strang 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Sheckard lf	3	3	1	2	0	0
Lumley rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dobbs cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Babb ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
Doyle 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
McCormick 3b	4	0	2	5	1	0
Bergen c	4	0	0	6	1	1
Cronin p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	35	5	12	27	13	2

*None out when winning run was made.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	—5
Boston	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned run, Boston. Left on bases, Boston 7, Brooklyn 11. Two-base hits, Geir, Abbatichio, Strang, Babb. Stolen bases, Tenney, Abbatichio, Lumley. Double plays, McCormick, unassisted; Abbatichio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls, off Cronin 3, off Carney 3. First base on errors, Boston 1, Brooklyn 1. Hit by pitched ball, Cronin 1. Struck out, by Cronin 3, by Carney 2. Time, 1.56. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1000.

FIFTEEN INNING GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—New York and Philadelphia played fifteen innings and the game was finally called because of the cold. It was a masterly exhibition of pitching on the part of McGinnity and McPherson. Splendid fielding when men were on bases assisted in preventing scoring. It looked like a close victory for the locals until the ninth inning when a base on balls, an error and a hit allowed New York to tie the score. Attendance—1054.

Score by innings:—

New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 4
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 3

Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; McPherson and Dooin. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran. Time—2.45.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 18, Pittsburg 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Chicago 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	4	0	1.000
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Boston	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

BOSTON CLUB

SOLD TO JOHN I. TAYLOR OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 20—The Boston club of the American league has been sold to John I. Taylor, of Boston. The deal was closed Monday afternoon in the office of Lawyer Charles T. Gallagher, and in the presence of Henry J. Killilea of Milwaukee, and President Ban Johnson of the American league, Mr. Johnson being present to approve the papers and ratify the deal.

Last Friday Messrs. Taylor and Johnson met by appointment at the Hoffman house in New York, and practically made all arrangements for the purpose of the club. Mr. Killelea was sent for and arrived in Boston yesterday morning, where he was met by Mr. Johnson at the law office of the latter's attorneys, Leahy and Pelletier. Here arrangements were completed for the transfer of the club to Mr. Taylor.

Neither party was prepared to announce the price of the club, but it is said to have been in the neighborhood of $135,000.

THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

In the Primitive church yesterday, the annual conference of the religious sect known as "Christians Gathered Unto the Lord, Jesus Christ," was held. There were three sessions in all and the meetings were well attended. Besides the Lowell branch there were members from Lawrence, Byfield, Nashua, Boston, Providence and Fall River. Among the preachers were the following named: Dr. E. A. Martin, Providence, R. I.; James Waugh, Newark, N. J.; John Gill, Boston, and David Campbell, Lowell.

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CASEY IS HELD

Charged With Being a Pickpocket

Charged by detectives from Chief Watts' office with being professional pickpockets, three men were picked from the crowds at Concord and Lexington yesterday as suspicious persons and brought to Boston.

They gave their names as Michael Casey of Lowell, Edward Callahan of New York and William Powers of Chicago.

Inspectors McGarr, Morrissey, Kelley and Patterson arrested them, and they say that all three have records. They were locked up in the tombs.

BROKE WRIST

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO MISS MAMIE COWLING.

Miss Mamie Cowling of Gilbride's department store fell in Merrimack square and broke her wrist while running for a car last evening.

LAST NIGHTS SNOW

FELL UPON GREEN GRASS AND BUDDING TREES.

A little girl in the Highlands included in her prayers last evening a request that had to do with the weather. She said: "O Lord, please send us a little summer weather without the snow."

This morning Lowell awoke to find itself in Arctic fairyland. Every tree and wire was laden with a thick fleecy coat of snow and the great trees were forced into unwonted shapes. Every twig was the centre of a ball of white and the general effect was that of a cotton forest, or, from a juvenile point of view, a great pop-corn festival. When the trees had taken on every ounce of snow that they could carry, a light, puffy wind set in, shaking off the fluffy balls and filling the air with white.

This was all very well overhead, but down on the sidewalk it wasn't so picturesque and rubbers and overshoes that had been stowed away were called back, and it is April 20.

The storm was as picturesque an "April shower" as the oldest inhabitants have jotted down in their diaries and it might not be a bad idea to make a record of this one. If there is any wisdom in the old saying about April showers bring forth May flowers, the city will soon be fragrant with the odor of the flowers.

PICKPOCKET ARRESTED

ROBBED A BILLERICA MAN ON CAR.

A young man whom the police believe to have come from the west a few months ago with a gang of pickpockets and plunderers was arrested from a Boston & Lexington car, in Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon, by Chief of Police Martin Conway. The young man was arrested for stealing $75 from a Mr. Proctor who lives in Billerica. He took a pocketbook containing that amount from Mr. Proctor's pocket.

At the police station the young man gave the name, Frank Goodman, and later he said his name was Isaac Goodman and finally admitted that he had no legal claim to the name of Goodman at all. He refused to give his right name, saying that he did not want his people to know his disgrace. He says he is an electrician by trade but that he has been associated with professional pickpockets for the last month or two.

Mr. Proctor was responsible for the arrest of Goodman. He felt somebody's hand in the back pocket of his trousers and then he saw "Goodman" hand the pocketbook to another young man. Mr. Proctor grabbed "Goodman" and was assisted in holding him by the motorman. They held him a prisoner until Mr. Conway appeared on the scene and then handed him over to the officer.

When taken to police station he refused to give the name of the man to whom he handed the pocketbook and said to the officer who was questioning him, "You can't learn anything from me." Lieut. Donaldson applied the Bertillon measurement to "Goodman" and he will be photographed before the Lowell police get through with him.

John O. Laing, who had the tussle with a lawyer in the Hildreth building the other day says the paper for which he fought belonged to him as it was an acquittal of claim on the lawyer's house.

A FEW OPINIONS OF

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We could use several pages of this size in reproducing short extracts from original letters in our possession, received from enthusiastic friends of "Seven Barks." There is no evidence of merit deserved we cannot produce, but the quickest way to settle all doubt, if in the reader's mind, is to buy a 50-cent bottle from your home druggist, and if you do not find it all we claim, get your money back. It will be cheerfully refunded by the druggist you bought of.

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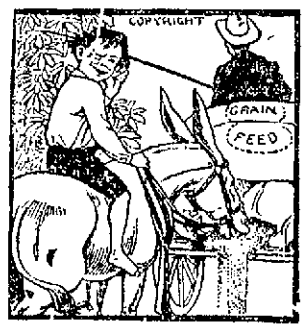

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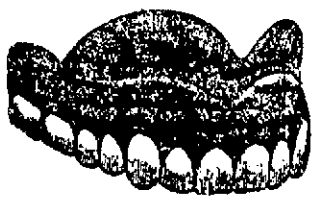

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Not a single article is marked over *one-half the former price* and many, many pieces are priced at one-third, one-fourth and one-fifth the regular prices. This is a grand chance to purchase whist prizes, wedding presents or even gifts for next Christmas, and a dollar spent now may save you from two to five dollars at some future date.

Below We Mention Only a Few of the Items

Tumblers, best glass with fluted bottoms, regular price 35c dozen, sale price - - **10 for 10c**

China Cups and Saucers, French Coffees, regular price 25c, sale price - - - - **10c**

Jardinere and Pedestal, regular price $7.98, sale price - **$3.98**

English China Platters, regular price 75c, 89c, sale price - - **25c**

Sugar Bowls and Tea Pots, regular price 39c, 49c, sale price **18c**

China Vases, regular price 29c, 39c, sale price - - - **15c**

Jardiniere, regular price 39c, sale price - - - **18c**

Mixing Bowls, 4 and 6 quart size, regular price 25c, sale price **5c**

English China, vegetable dishes, large size, regular price 39c, sale price **10c**

Jardiniere and Pedestal, regular price $5, sale price - - **$2.50**

Umbrella Jars, large size, regular price $2.98, sale price **$1.49**

Lobster Salads, regular price $1.98 and $2.98, sale price - **98c**

German China Plates, regular price 10c, 15c, sale price - - **5c**

Austrian China, vegetable dishes, regular price 25c, sale price **10c**

China Vases, regular price 59c, 69c, sale price - - - **29c**

Jardiniere, regular price $1.25, sale price - - - - **63c**

Incandescent Gas Burners, regular price 25c, sale price - **5c**

Platters, English China, medium size, regular price 39c, sale price **10c**

Jardiniere and Pedestal, regular price $19.98, sale price - **$9.98**

Punch Bowls, full size, regular price $4.98, sale price - - **$1.98**

French China Plates, regular price 25c, 35c, sale price - - **10c**

Chocolate Pots and Cracker Jars, regular price 98c, $1.25, sale price **49c**

English China Cake Plates, regular price 25c, sale price - **10c**

China Vases, regular price 98c, $1.25, sale price - - - **49c**

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Incandescent Gas Chimneys, regular price 10c, sale price - **4c**

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THE ROSE BUSH SALE STILL CONTINUES

Look on Page Five For Another Interesting Advertisement

FIVE HUSBANDS

Claim a Lynn Woman Who Lived Here

LYNN, April 20.—Ethelyn Hook is under arrest, charged with polygamy. If what her alleged husband and the complainant in the case alleges is true, she is a very much married woman, and has no less than five husbands, though she is not yet 35 years old.

In the warrant she is alleged to be Ethelyn Rook, alias Coutch, alias Parmenter, and besides this a man named Dahl claims her as his wife, and Russell Hibbs, in whose company she was, claims to be her husband also. The woman admits that she is the wife of Hibbs, but not the wife of Dahl or any of the others named in the complaint.

Dahl claims to have married her in this city in 1900. The other alleged husbands he does not know anything about so far as their order of marriage is concerned, but he claims to have documentary evidence to prove that she did marry the parties named and he expressed considerable surprise to learn that the only man to whom she claims to have been married was one that he had not heard of before, though he knew Hibbs for a long time.

Hibbs claims that he married the woman 14 years ago, and that while there have been many separations during that time, they have always regarded themselves as married, and neither expressed any inclination to have the marriage vows dissolved.

Hibbs is so confident that his wife has been true to him that he secured a bondsman for her and took her back to his room, where Inspector Colby found her.

Mrs. Hook—Coutch—Parmenter—Dahl—Hibbs says she worked for two years in Lowell, leaving in 1898 to go to Lynn.

ROOF COLLAPSED

SIX MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Six men had a narrow escape from being killed late Monday afternoon by the collapse of a roof on one of the old retort houses at the works of the Lowell Gas Light Co. in School street. Three of the men who were working outside the building escaped without a scratch. Victor Paradis of 581 Merrimack street, who was one of the three men working on the roof, sustained severe injuries about the body, while his two companions escaped with lesser injuries. Luckily no one was inside the building at the time.

The building has not been in use for some time owing to the fact that the company has erected larger and more modern plants and the old retort houses are being torn down to make room for other new buildings. A few weeks ago the contracts for the tearing down of the building were let out to A. J. Harris & Co., dealers in iron and metal, and J. L. Douglas & Co., slaters and metal roofers, to tear down the building, which consists mostly of iron and slate.

The roof collapsed without warning, Paradis, Wallace Cunningham and H. Howler falling with it to the floor below. The injured were taken to the Emergency hospital.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INQUEST HELD

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF OTIS ADAMS OF CHELMSFORD.

An inquest into the cause of the death of Mr. Otis Adams of Chelmsford, who was struck by an electric car in Chelmsford, on the evening of March 16, and who died three days later, was begun before Judge Hadley in police court Monday afternoon and will be continued today or tomorrow.

The witnesses heard were Dr. A. G. Sroboda, Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Edwin A. Stackpole, John F. Fitzgerald, Clarence G. Nickles, Frank Muggie Dooley and Antonio G. Malo.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

A delightful concert was held by the members of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall Monday afternoon. The first number was a piano solo, "Impromptu," Schubert, Miss Mary Reilly, Mrs. Edith Torrey Smith gave a group of four Rose songs; Miss Reilly's second number was "Variations," by Mannath, which received merited favor with the audience. Mrs. Smith sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah, by Saint Saens and in response to an encore gave "Mignon" by Guy Hardelot. Mr. Arthur Cushing Spaulding was piano accompanist for Mrs. Smith. Tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Mary A. Plunkett chairman. Mrs. Larkin Trull, Mrs. Charles F. Coburn, Mrs. Herman J. Smith and Mrs. William S. Lamson poured, and Mrs. Charles Forrest dispensed lemonade to all who cared to partake.

Mrs. Marin M. Neal, Miss Ida Howe and Miss Bernice C. Jewett of this city are attending the convention of the Daughters of the Revolution in Boston, this week.

ALL FOR PARKER

New York Delegates So Instructed

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention after two sessions Monday, one of which was somewhat, but not unusually, stormy, selected the following delegates-at-large:

David B. Hill of Albany, Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, George Ehret of New York city and James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn.

As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger of Oswego, W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, C. H. Ackerman of Broome and Francis Burton Harrison of New York.

As was indicated the delegates were instructed by a vote of 391 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state candidate for president.

Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate-at-large, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate, and one of the two electors-at-large, Harry Payne Whitney.

The platform adopted is brief and in addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

Among the district electors are Isidore Strauss, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Crimmins; James T. Woodward and Harry Payne Whitney of New York, electors-at-large.

Among the district delegates are Perry Belmont, Patrick H. McCarren, William H. Littleton, Controller Edward M. Grout, former Postmaster Andrew L. Sullivan of Brooklyn, James Sheylin, Congressman T. D. Sullivan, Congressman William Sulzer, John Fox, Lewis Nixon, Bird S. Coler, William McAdoo, Charles F. Murphy, Jefferson M. Levy, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert A. Van Wyck, H. Payne Whitney, Frank Bartlett, Charles A. Towne, Thomas F. Grady, Samuel Untermyer, Asa D. Gardiner, former Postmaster Charles W. Dayton, John N. Carlisle, George Raines and J. B. Stanchfield.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
Choice of the New York Democracy for President.

BOARD OF POLICE

BIG GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday the regular meeting of the board of police was held Monday night. Considerable routine business was transacted and the following licenses granted:

Job wagons—William Ducharme, 297 School street; Lowell, Lawrence & Worcester Express Co. (5), 198 Broadway, John Belhemare, 17 Ward street; O. F. Prentiss (4), 356 Bridge street; Thomas Cusey, 16 South Highland street.

Hackney coaches—John F. Rogers (2), 816 Central street; Napoleon Bilodeau (2), 707 Merrimack street; Frank Fay, Jr., (2) 81 London street.

Fish wagon—William H. Laney, 37 Branch street.

Hawker and peddler—B. H. Fletcher, 123 Fulton street; Andrew Morrissey, Billerica, Mass.

The following bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file:

Pawnbrokers—W. H. Hawes & Co., Frost & Lyle, Curtin Bros., J. F. Corbett.

Hackney coaches—Napoleon Bilodeau, Frank Fay, Jr., John F. Rogers.

The following licenses to sell intoxicating liquors were granted the 6th (druggist) and 7th (dealers in paints or chemicals) classes, were granted:

Seventh class, dealers in paints and chemicals:

C. H. Coburn & Co., 63 Market street; the Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., James F. Preston, treasurer, 38-44 Middle street; Ervin E. Smith, Francis C. Lawrence, Smith & Lawrence, 47-49 Market street.

Sixth class—Frederick Bailey of F. E. Bailey & Co., 83 Merrimack street and 11 John street; Freeman H. Butler of F. H. Butler & Co., 391 Middlesex street; James J. Brown, 374 Merrimack street; Charles E. Carter, 48 Branch and 4 Smith streets; Cornelius A. Daly, 548 Suffolk street; Edward Ellingwood, 38 Merrimack and 1 Central streets; Frederick A. Fay, 236 Merrimack and 4 Shattuck street; Albert Field, 169 Gorham street; Frank C. Goodale, 217 Central street and bulkhead on Jackson street; Fred Howard, 197 Central and 1 Jackson streets; John B. Klewin of Harry B. Plunkett & Co., 291 Dutton street; Frank E. McNabb, 225 Broadway; John J. Maher of James O'Brien & Co., 391 Broadway; Albert E. Moors, 62 Gorham street; Horace E. Page of Charles E. Carter & Co., 336 Westford and 15-17 Pine street; Stephen Rochette of Rochette & Deblois, 652 Merrimack street; Anders Thomasson, 357 Central street; Charles W. Trombly, 255 Central and 1 Middlesex street; Thomas C. Walker, 505 Middlesex street; Charles W. Wells, 501 Bridge street; George A. Wilson, 106 Branch and 191 School streets; Charles O. Wilson of A. F. Story & Co., 616-624 Gorham street; Pierre Brunelle of the East Merrimack Drug Co., 33 East Merrimack street; Azro M. Dows of A. W. Dows & Co., 51 Merrimack street; Austin A. Frye of Frye & Crawford; Edward T. McEvoy, 701 Lawrence street; George C. Osgood, 576 Merrimack and 478 Suffolk streets; Harry R. Parker, 305 Bridge and 4 First streets; Mary A. Phelan, 215 Gorham street; Herbert J. Turcotte, 548 Middlesex street; Charles J. Gallagher, 235 High street; John W. Sherburne of Carter & Sherburne, 2-4 Bridge and 3-5 Merrimack streets; Greenleaf C. Brock of G. C. Brock & Co., 276-278 Chelmsford street; Joseph Burkinshaw of Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street; Harry L. Timmons, 617 Broadway and 266 School street; Frank P. Moody, 535 Dutton street; Edward S. Hoole, 462 Moody and 30 Aiken streets; J. B. Albert Johnson of A. M. Dows & Co., 389 Central street; Peter G. Chagnraly, 172 Market street; Ollie M. Conklin Jones, 4-6 Mammoth road.

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA

LOWELL COMMANDERY ENTERTAINED LADY FRIENDS.

The lady friends of the Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, were entertained Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall in Middlesex street. An interesting history of Lowell Commandery was given by Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. M. Macomber, of Malden. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, L. Percival Hands; welcome, Past Commander F. J. Provencher; introduction, Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. M. Macomber of Malden; sleight of hand, F. E. Brown; songs, Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne; remarks, Grand Commander Sir Wm. M. Clark of Boston; reading, Miss Marie Bartlett of Boston; piano solo, Miss Ella L. Chase; remarks, Grand Junior Warden M. S. Kaburl of Boston; humorist, Charles Howard.

The committee on arrangements was: Past Commander, F. J. Provencher, Past Commander E. S. Eastman, H. A. Wisbey.

The past commanders of the lodge are: E. A. Littlefield, H. B. Nay, J. W. Chapman, F. J. Provencher, T. G. Waller, F. A. Wales, Paul McDonald, James Smith, Rev. J. M. Craig, E. S. Eastman.

The present officers are: Commander, J. A. Williamson; generalissimo, W. J. Carpenter; captain general, D. C. M. Russell; prelate, C. F. Harrington; recorder, J. A. Lamberton; assistant recorder, F. J. Provencher; treasurer, E. S. Eastman; senior warden, J. W. Chapman; junior warden, B. Lee Ward; standard bearer, A. S. Briggs; sword bearer, C. A. Williams; warder, R. M. Chase; sentinel, J. E. Noel; first guard, F. E. Brown; second guard, W. E. Spence.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Moise Baudin and Miss Eglantine Desmarais were married Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I.

SYLVESTER—CLOUTIER.

Mr. Fred Sylvester and Miss Alexina Cloutier were married Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Alexis Breault and Jean Paquin.

NAULT—LAJOIE.

Mr. Albert Nault and Miss Delvina Lajoie were married Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. Messrs. Joseph Ducharme and Wilfrid Savang attended the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

LEVY—MARCIL.

Mr. Virgile Levy and Miss Marie Anne Marcil were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory. Messrs. Emile Levy and Octave Marcil attended the contracting parties. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the ceremony.

DELISLE—BOUCHARD.

Mr. Rosario Delisle and Miss Philomene Bouchard were married Monday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The chaplain of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, of which the bride was a member, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Messrs. Sylvain Dion and Antoine Delisle were the witnesses.

ROBBERY CHARGE

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT UNDER ARREST.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Edward S. Armstrong, a produce commission merchant of this city, was yesterday committed to prison for trial on a charge of robbery preferred by J. B. Coogan McKee of New York, a race track bookmaker.

At the hearing McKee related a sensational story concerning the alleged robbery, which, he said, occurred on the night of April 5 in Armstrong's place of business in this city. He declared he was robbed of $1,289 in cash, a diamond pin, a watch and chain and other jewelry valued at about $400.

According to McKee, he and Armstrong entered upon a deal whereby each was to contribute $3,000 to a fund to be used for the purpose of placing faro by a system which McKee originated. Both men sat down to the game in a New York gambling house. The system failed and the $6,000 was lost. McKee alleged that Armstrong in order to make good his loss invited him to this city where he inveigled him to Armstrong's place of business and bound and gaged him and relieved him of his money and valuables.

MARX ARRESTED

SUSPECTED MURDERER CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 20—John Marx, the seventy year old farmer, of Colchester, Conn., who is charged with the murder of his farmhand, John Pavoll, on April 8, was arrested here last night. He has been missing from Colchester since April 19, when Pavoll's body with the arms and legs hacked off was found partly buried in the cellar of Marx's farmhouse. Michael Levine, a storekeeper of Colchester, who has known the prisoner for several years and who came here with Egan, a Connecticut detective, identified him. Marx denied absolutely that he had killed Pavoll and declared that he had been visiting relatives here for the past three days.

THE OLD SIXTH

HELD ANNIVERSARY MEETING AND BANQUET.

BOSTON, April 20—The Sixth Massachusetts regiment observed its 43d anniversary yesterday by a meeting and banquet at the American house.

About 130, which included the veterans, their wives and children, sat down to dinner. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Wm. H. Dodge, Company A; vice-president, Alonzo Joy, Company I; secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Woodward, Company A. The principal speakers were Lieut. Gov. Guild and Representative Hayes of Lowell.

The report of the secretary showed that seven comrades have died since the last reunion which leaves about 130 of the veterans living.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Voice of the Mountain" which will be seen at the Academy of Music three nights with daily matinees commencing tomorrow afternoon, is a thrilling story told in a new and striking manner. The scenes are laid in New York and picturesque Martinique. The first act shows the interior of a New York dock house, with a steamer leaving the pier; the next shows the place of the Golden Skull in the heart of a Martinique forest; the third act is in a ruined barn which is destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Pelee. The eruption comes at the close of the act and is one of the most marvelous electrical displays seen on any stage.

ARTISANS CANADIENS FRANCAISE.

The regular meeting of the Artisans Canadiens Francais, St. Andre's branch, was held last night in Vincent's hall in Moody street. President Thibault occupied the chair and 20 new members were admitted, the initiation rites being performed by the president. There were also 12 applicants for membership. An interesting business meeting followed.

HORRIBLY BITTEN

Child Nearly Killed at Collinsville

Four-year-old Douglas Johnson was horribly bitten, Monday forenoon, while playing in the yard at his home in Collinsville, by a ferocious New Foundland dog, that has since been killed. But for the arrival of C. E. McCarthy, the town clerk, the dog would have killed the boy. Mr. McCarthy had to hit the brute over the head with a heavy stick before he would loosen his hold on his little victim. The dog, with gory mouth, made for Mr. McCarthy but the latter stunned him with a well directed blow and he followed it up with other blows that disabled the animal.

The boy was cut about the head and face. Dr. Hudoran of this city was summoned and it required twenty-five stitches to close the ugly wounds. The boy is resting comfortably, but he is not out of danger. The dog was owned by John Carrick, a neighbor. The affair is a most deplorable one. The boy will be disfigured for life even if nothing worse results.

BREWERY WORKERS' UNION.

Brewery Workers' union, No. 117, held their regular meeting Monday night in Elks' hall and a general good time was enjoyed. A program of music was carried out and later light refreshments were served. Edward Black and Daniel Finnegan went through a cake walk which took so well with the crowd that the participants were obliged to repeat the performance twice. Cornelius Shinkwin gave a piccolo solo and phonograph selections made up the rest of the program. The committee in charge was: James Doyle, Joseph King and John Harrington.

DR. SUMNER PAINE DEAD.

BOSTON, April 20.—Dr. Sumner Paine, Boston's crack revolver shot and well-known clubman, died about 10 o'clock Monday night at the Massachusetts general hospital of locomotor ataxia, from which he had been suffering many months.

THE HOLIDAY

LITTLE OF A PATRIOTIC NATURE AMONG LOCAL OBSERVANCES.

Patriots' day in Lowell was marked by the flying of flags from innumerable flag staffs, the closing of stores and the many holiday attractions, but aside from the flying of flags and the ringing of the church bells there was nothing of a patriotic nature in the day's observances in Lowell. Hundreds of Lowell people went to Concord and Lexington and were wet down on the way home, the rain and later the snow overtaking them.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

THE RESULT OF RACE HATRED IN THE SOUTH.

BARTON, S. C., April 20.—Information of a tragedy in which three lives were lost has been received here from Barnwell county. John Criner, a bookkeeper, had words with Clay Dickinson, a negro, on Saturday about his account at the store. Monday evening Criner and another young white man named Stone went to the house occupied by Dickinson and a negro named Bristow Gardner, and, it is said, forced open the door of Dickinson's room and shot him to death. In another room they found Gardner and attacked him with knives. Gardner drew a pistol and after being fatally stabbed, shot Stone dead and wounded Criner seriously.

Fanny Rice, the actress, who was a Lowellian up to a few years ago, and now makes her home in Franklin, N. H., is to make a tour of England next season.

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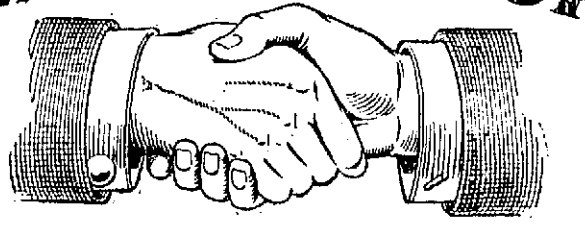

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RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the First Primitive Methodist church will hold a Rummage Sale April 21 and 22. Articles solicited for sale. Send articles to 15 Ellsworth street, rear of Church, off Gorham street. If parcels are to be called for please notify Mrs. Ida J. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth street, city.

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BARRETTE WON

Defeated Desmarais in Two Straight Falls

Wilfred Barrette and Nelson Desmarais, the rival French-American wrestlers, settled the question of supremacy existing between them at the hall of the C. M .A. C. last night and Barrette demonstrated the fact that he is the superior wrestler of the two.

The two agreed to wrestle two falls in three, catch-as-catch-can for a side bet of $50 and a division of the gate receipts, at catch weights and William Ladue was chosen to referee the bout. There was a large attendance, including a big delegation fro mthe Lawrence hosiery where both men were employed and where the bout had been much discussed.

Both men were in the pink of condition and Desmarais had an advantage of about 20 pounds in weight. When they took the mat it was soon to be seen that Barrette was the cleverer of the two and he got the first fall after 32 minutes, 7 seconds of hard work.

The second fall did not come so easily, however, for Desmarais was determined to win this one and started out to wear his opponent down and let him throw himself. But Barrette soon got on to his game and stored his strength and it was 55 minutes when he finally got Desmarais where he wanted him and 10 seconds later Desmarais' shoulders struck the mat and the bout was over. The announcement of the winner was greeted with prolonged applause. Hector Lavallee officiated as timekeeper and Prosper Cossette was announcer. In the preliminaries Fred Plourde threw Ed. Gervais in five minutes and Peter Plourde gave a fine exhibition of heavy lifting.

GILLIGAN QUIT

JAMES PROKAS WAS TOO HEAVY FOR LAWRENCE WRESTLER.

A party of local Greeks accompanied James Prokas to Lynn yesterday to see him wrestle with Jim Gilligan before the Iconoclast club in Lynn last evening. Prokas had been training faithfully for the bout and has improved greatly since he met Billy Ladue.

It took Prokas just five minutes to win from Gilligan for despite the cleverness of the Lawrence man the superior weight of the Greek was what counted. Gilligan tried hard for about five minutes and then gave up the job and quit while Prokos took the $50 side bet and the gate receipts. It was like finding the money for him.

RIVERVIEW CLUB

HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING THIS EVENING.

The members of the Riverview Athletic club will hold their smoke talk tonight with Young Kenny and Billy Forsythe, the 122 pound champion of Connecticut, as the principal attraction and "Pudge" Murphy and Daley of Lawrence as a side issue. Forsythe arrived in Lowell yesterday and is in the pink of condition. He placed a $50 bet on himself with a local sport shortly after his arrival. Kenny is also in fine fettle. Manager Flaherty has made special arrangements with the street car authorities and specials will be on hand.

JIMMY MORAN

WON FROM BUTLER AND McLEAN.

BOSTON, April 20.—About 5000 persons, the majority wearing or carrying rain coats, went to the Revere cycle track yesterday and were not disappointed in any way, for they were caught in rain and saw some excellent racing.

The 25-mile motor-paced race was won by James Moran in 36m 34 1-5s. Nat Butler was second, with Hugh McLean third. Moran won by three laps.

The victory by Moran was a surprise. McLean and Butler were supposed to be dangerous men.

CONNEMARAS AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Connemaras received their weekly defeat Monday night on Les Miserables' alleys, the Welch Wonders winning by nearly one hundred pins. Sergt. Connors was high man with a three string total of 502 while Tom Atkinson carried off the single string honors, his best string being 184. Peters of the losing team was away off color as was Deputy Welch. The score:

Welch's Wonders—Welch, 330; Atkinson, 437; Burns, 500; Donaldson, 496; Maher, 433. Total, 2196.

Connemaras—Connors, 502; McKay, 415; Ryan, 453; Cawley, 393; Peters, 355. Total, 2118.

BIGELOWS WON.

The Bigelows defeated the Courier-Citizen bowling team by a score of 1343 to 1295 on the alleys Monday night. Whalen made a single string of 102 while his three string total of 283 was also the highest made.

GOLF AT TYNGS ISLAND.

Golf was the main attraction at the Vesper Country club's headquarters at Tyngs Island yesterday and from early morning until it began to grow dark last night players were traveling over the course. During the day dinner and lunch were served to large numbers of members and friends.

MARATHON RACE

Was Won by Michael Spring

BOSTON, April 20.—Diminutive Michael Spring triumphantly bore the blue maltese cross, the emblem of the Pastime A. C. of New York, to a glorious victory in the eighth annual Marathon yesterday, after the most sensational race ever held in this or any other land. And the little runner won the highest laurels within reach of an athlete in the phenomenal time of 2h 38m 4 2-5s.

But twice before have these figures been bettered and that was on Patriots' day, 1901, when the champion of all champions, Jack Caffrey, of Hamilton, Ont., glided to the finish in 2h 29m 23 2-5s. Second to Caffrey on that memorable day was William Davis, a full-blooded Indian, who covered the course in 2h 34m 45 2-5s.

While the record for the course was not broken yesterday the run was marvelous. Never before have so many contestants finished at such brief intervals.

Spring had hardly snapped the worsted when Hicks turned into Exeter street, and his was a most remarkable burst of speed for the conclusion of a 25 mile race.

The Cambridge man had scarcely entered the clubhouse when Cook of South Boston flashed into view. Schlobohm was a scant 100 yards in the rear and Lorz was almost at the heels of his clubmate. And then came Mellor.

The entire team of the Mohawk club finished within 100 yards of each other. Then ensued a wait, and before the multitude had stopped cheering Mellor, another Cambridge man, in the person of Easley, hove in sight. Half a mile in the rear Bennett, the much heralded performer, from Hamilton, Ont., plugged wearily along. Then followed Perrault of Malden less than 300 yards behind Bennett. John Hunt of South Boston finished 10th in fairly good form, and after a short lapse the others of the more than three score who finished sauntered in. So barely 15 minutes separated the first and the tenth man in this remarkable race.

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CHARLIE HAGHEY

Won Over Jim Osborne in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, April 20—Joe Nelson of Chelsea was given the decision over "Blink" McClusky of Philadelphia in a 12-round bout before the West End club here last night. In the preliminaries Jockey Brady of Lowell won over Young Remo of Marlboro. Charlie Haghey won over Jim Osborne of this city and Frank Adams and Matty Baldwin of Boston boxed to a draw.

The bouts scheduled at the Economical S. A. club were postponed.

PATSY McKENNA

DEFEATED BILLY LAWLESS IN SEVENTH ROUND.

BANGOR, Me., April 20—Patsey McKenna of Boston defeated Billy Lawless of this city in the seventh round of what was to have been a 10-round bout in Union hall last night. Lawless made a good showing in the first five rounds, but in the sixth he weakened and early in the seventh round went to the floor. One of his seconds then threw water on him, ending the fight.

WOLCOTT LOST.

HAVERHILL, April 20—Billy Hill of Boston was given the decision over Belfield Walcott, also of Boston, in a 10-round bout before the Haverhill A. C. last night

FOUGHT A DRAW.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20—Eddie Cain of Brooklyn, N. Y., and George Ashley of Fall River fought 12 rounds to a draw before the Warren Athletic club last night, and Guy Ashley of Fall River and Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., went 15 rounds, the referee giving a decision to Ashley.

GEORGE MURRAY WON.

CAMBRIDGE, April 20—George Murray of Lynn was given the decision over "Kid" Paelz of Boston in a 10-round bout before the Cambridge Athletic association last night.

JIMMY WALSH DEFEATED.

LONDON, April 20—In a 15-round contest at the National sporting club Monday night for the bantamweight championship and $1000, "Digger" Stanley of London beat Jimmy Walsh of Boston.

GOOD SCORES

MADE AT ROD AND GUN CLUB SHOOT YESTERDAY.

The Chelmsford range rang with shots and shouts for the shooters were out in large numbers. Many of the fair sex were in attendance and highly enjoyed the fun.

Pres. H. Rule of the club participated in all the events. E. Burns and Climax did not begin shooting until the fifth event. They made some fine scores. The wind and rain did not interfere much with the shooting.

Following is the total made by the marksmen in each event:

First event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 9, Laney 7, Dow 8, Gale 1, Maynard 5, Stone 6.

Second event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 8, Laney 6, Dow 6, Gale 4, Maynard 7, Stone 2.

Third event, 10 targets, unknown angles—Rule 8, Dow 5, Maynard 7, Stone 1.

Fourth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 9, Dow 5, Maynard 6, Stone 2.

Fifth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 6, Dow 6, Maynard 7, Stone 5, E. Burns 8, Dean 6, Currier 8, F. McKittrick 7, Climax 9.

Sixth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 8, Dow 7, Maynard 8, E. Burns 9, Dean 6, Currier 7, F. McKittrick 9, K. J. McKittrick 5, Climax 10.

Seventh event, 10 targets, reverse angles—Rule 10, Laney 8, Dow 8, Maynard 6, E. Burns 8, Dean 7, Currier 9, F. McKittrick 9, K. J. McKittrick 5, Climax 10, Vogel 9.

Eighth event, 15 targets, regular angles—Rule 14, Laney 9, Dow 9, Maynard 7, E. Burns 13, Dean 12, Currier 10, F. McKittrick 13, Climax 14, Vogel 12.

Ninth event, 10 targets, unknown angles—Rule 9, Dow 8, Maynard 5, E. Burns 9, Dean 5, Currier 5, Climax 9, Vogel 4.

Tenth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 10, Laney 7, Maynard 7, E. Burns 9, Dean 8, Climax 10, Vogel 7.

Eleventh event, 10 targets, straightaway Rule 8, Laney 6, Dow 6, Maynard 7, E. Burns 8, Dean 10, Currier 6, F. McKittrick 10, K. J. McKittrick 7, Climax 9.

Twelfth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 8, E. Burns 10, Dean 8, Climax 9.

THREE-POUND BABY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20—To Chief Foyas and his wife, members of the Negrito tribe, which will form part of the Philippine exhibit at the world's fair, a three-pound baby has been born. The mother and father are not more than four feet tall and the baby is considered large for a Negrito. It has been named Louisa Francis Ellmanis. The last name is its mother's, which, according to the Negrito custom, is assumed by children.

The regular weekly social conducted by the Spindle City orchestra, held at Prescott hall last evening, was attended by a fair-sized crowd and a pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed.

SIX LIVES LOST

Family Horror Charged to Strikers

SOMERSET, Pa., April 20—An outbreak even more disastrous than the riot at Boswell in last January has been hourly expected at the town of Garrett, where the trouble has been brewing ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike five months ago.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation was the burning to death of two women and four children in their homes at Garrett early yesterday morning. The victims are:

Mrs. Roanna Meyers, her two daughters, Luelada and Annie, aged 30 and 8 years respectively, her son, Richard, aged 5 years, and two young children of Lucinda.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but rumor connects it with the troubles growing out of the miners' strike.

Jonathan Bowers of Willow Dale is ill with pneumonia.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meetin of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held last night at Foresters' hall. The meeting was largely attended by members, the large attendance being due to the fact that the degree staff of Court Marquette ,F. of A., of Nashua was present and officiated at the initiation of several members.

The Foresters from the up-river city came to this city on a special car and were met at the station by a delegation from the local court. Upon arriving at the hall in Palmer street the initiating rites were performed on nine members. Chief Ranger Joseph Boudreau presiding at the assembly welcomed the visiting Nashuans. Besides the nine initiations made, eight applications were balloted upon and two applications received.

Abundant refreshments were served during the smoke talk, by an able corps of waiters. Mr. George Labrie chief ranger of Court St. Paul, C. O. F., had general charge of the refreshment room, with the following aids: Messrs. Philippe R. Bourque, Joseph Provost, Emery Cognac, John B. Fremeau, Eugene Boudreau, Alfred Giroux, and Henry Chapat, who acted waiters. All of the waiters, together with their chef were neatly dressed in spotless professional white, with buttonhole bouquets of pink carnations.

The regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., was held Monday night in the Institute building in Middle street and considerable routine business was transacted. Two applications for membership were received. After adjournment a smoke talk with whist, was enjoyed.

The winners at whist were Past Grand General Orrell, George Lloyd. The first prize was a dozen photographs from Wescott & Clarke, and the second, a brier pipe.

THE CASTO THEATRE.

James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim," heads the current program at the Casto and the cosy theatre continues to be the Mecca for record-breaking crowds. Mr. Corbett delivers his original and interesting monologue every day at 3.15 and 9 p. m., and in this monologue he has incorporated some of the funniest experiences he has had during his extensive travels. Corbett receives the highest salary paid any artist in the vaudeville world, namely, $1000 a week, and no one who has attended the Casto but is certain that he well earns it. He is the same genial Jim who in the past 12 years rose from the obscurity of a bank clerk in San Francisco to be the best known athlete in the world. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard, and contains all excellent acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, and should be ordered at once.

MILITARY BALL

BY TROOP F CAVALRY AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

A grand military ball under the auspices of Squad 2, Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M., was the attraction at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday night. Among the invited guests present were Hon. Walter S. Watson of the governor's council, Chief Edwin S. Hosmer of the Lowell fire department, Mr. Fred W. Jenness also of Lowell, ex-Alderman George Tyder and Capt. Colby T. Kittredge, and the following members of Co. C, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.; Sergeant Rivet, Sergeant Berry, Corporal William Mitchell, Sergeant Peterson and Private Durman.

CO. C SUMMER CAMP OPENED.

The formal opening of the summer camp of Company C, Sixth regiment, in Tyngsboro above the bridge, was held yesterday. The festivities opened with a fine turkey dinner prepared by Charles Duffy, the company cook.

After the dinner two picked nines played base ball, one captained by Sergt. Peterson and the other by Sergt. Rivet. Sergt. Peterson's team won by a score of 12 to 4.

Miss Ivy E. Kew, daughter of Capt. W. E. Kew, who has been confined to her home in Princeton street, because of throat trouble, is again able to be out.

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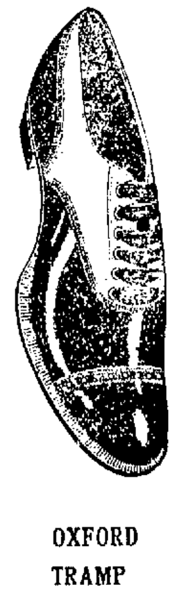

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FIVE HUSBANDS

Claim a Lynn Woman Who Lived Here

LYNN, April 20.—Ethelyn Hook is under arrest, charged with polygamy. If what her alleged husband and the complainant in the case alleges is true, she is a very much married woman, and has no less than five husbands, though she is not yet 35 years old.

In the warrant she is alleged to be Ethelyn Hook, alias Coutch, alias Parmenter, and besides this a man named Dahl claims her as his wife, and Russell Hibbs, in whose company she was, claims to be her husband also. The woman admits that she is the wife of Hibbs, but not the wife of Dahl or any of the others named in the complaint.

Dahl claims to have married her in this city in 1900. The other alleged husbands he does not know anything about so far as their order of marriage is concerned, but he claims to have documentary evidence to prove that she did marry the parties named and he expressed considerable surprise to learn that the only man to whom she claims to have been married was one that he had not heard of before, though he knew Hibbs for a long time.

Hibbs claims that he married the woman 14 years ago, and that while there have been many separations during that time, they have always regarded themselves as married, and neither expressed any inclination to have the marriage vows dissolved.

Hibbs is so confident that his wife has been true to him that he secured a bondsman for her and took her back to his room, where Inspector Colby found her.

Mrs. Hook—Coutch—Parmenter—Dahl—Hibbs says she worked for two years in Lowell, leaving in 1898 to go to Lynn.

ROOF COLLAPSED

SIX MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Six men had a narrow escape from being killed late Monday afternoon by the collapse of a roof on one of the old retort houses at the works of the Lowell Gas Light Co. in School street. Three of the men who were working outside the building escaped without a scratch. Victor Paradis of 581 Merrimack street, who was one of the three men working on the roof, sustained severe injuries about the body, while his two companions escaped with lesser injuries. Luckily no one was inside the building at the time.

The building has not been in use for some time owing to the fact that the company has erected larger and more modern plants and the old retort houses are being torn down to make room for other new buildings. A few weeks ago the contracts for the tearing down of the building were let out to A. J. Harris & Co., dealers in iron and metal, and J. L. Douglas & Co., slaters and metal roofers, to tear down the building, which consists mostly of iron and slate.

The roof collapsed without warning, Paradis, Wallace Cunningham and H. Bowler falling with it to the floor below. The injured were taken to the Emergency hospital.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INQUEST HELD

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF OTIS ADAMS OF CHELMSFORD.

An inquest into the cause of the death of Mr. Otis Adams of Chelmsford, who was struck by an electric car in Chelmsford, on the evening of March 19, and who died three days later, was began before Judge Hadley in police court Monday afternoon and will be continued today or tomorrow.

The witnesses heard were Dr. A. G. Seaborn, Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Edwin A. Stackpole, John F. Fitzgerald, Clarence G. Nickles, Mrs. Maggie Dooley and Antonio G. Melo.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

A delightful concert was held by the members of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall Monday afternoon. The first number was a piano solo, "Impromptu," Schubert, Miss Mary Reilly, Mrs. Edith Torrey Smith gave a group of four Rose songs; Miss Reilly's second number was "Variations," by Manratti, which received merited favor with the audience. Mrs. Smith sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah, by Saint Saens and in response to an encore gave "Mignon" by Guy Hardelot. Mr. Arthur Cushing Spaulding was piano accompanist for Mrs. Smith. Tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Mary A. Plunkett chairman. Mrs. Larkin Trull, Mrs. Charles F. Coburn, Mrs. Herman J. Smith and Mrs. William S. Lamson poured, and Mrs. Charles Forrest dispensed lemonade to all who cared to partake.

Mrs. Maria M. Neal, Miss Ida Howe and Miss Bernice C. Jewett of this city are attending the convention of the Daughters of the Revolution in Boston, this week.

ALL FOR PARKER

New York Delegates So Instructed

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention after two sessions Monday, one of which was somewhat, but not unusually, stormy, selected the following delegates-at-large:

David B. Hill of Albany, Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, George Ehret of New York city and James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn.

As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger of Oswego, W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, C. H. Ackerman of Broome and Francis Burton Harrison of New York.

As was indicated the delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state candidate for president.

Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate-at-large, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate, and one of the two electors-at-large, Harry Payne Whitney.

The platform adopted is brief and in addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

Among the district electors are Isidore Strauss, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Crimmins; James T. Woodward and Harry Payne Whitney of New York, electors-at-large.

Among the district delegates are Perry Belmont, Patrick H. McCarren, William H. Littleton, Controller Edward M. Grout, former Postmaster Andrew L. Sullivan of Brooklyn, James Shevlin, Congressman T. D. Sullivan, Congressman William Sulzer, John Fox, Lewis Nixon, Bird S. Coler, William McAdoo, Charles F. Murphy, Jefferson M. Levy, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert A. Van Wyck, H. Payne Whitney, Frank Bartlett, Charles A. Towne, Thomas F. Grady, Samuel Untermyer, Asa B. Gardiner, former Postmaster Charles W. Dayton, John N. Carlisle, George Raines and J. B. Stanchfield.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
Choice of the New York Democracy for President.

BOARD OF POLICE

BIG GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday the regular meeting of the board of police was held Monday night. Considerable routine business was transacted and the following licenses granted:

Job wagons—William Ducharme, 297 School street; Lowell, Lawrence & Worcester Express Co. (5), 193 Broadway, John Bellemare, 37 Ward street; O. F. Prentiss (4), 356 Bridge street; Thomas Casey, 16 South Highland street.

Hackney coaches—John F. Rogers (2), 816 Central street; Napoleon Bilodeau (2), 707 Merrimack street; Frank Fay, Jr., (2) 81 London street.

Fish wagon—William H. Laney, 37 Branch street.

Hawker and peddler—B. H. Fletcher, 123 Fulton street; Andrew Morrissey, Billerica, Mass.

The following bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file:

Pawnbrokers—W. H. Hawes & Co., Frost & Lyle, Curtin Bros., J. F. Corbett.

Hackney coaches—Napoleon Bilodeau, Frank Fay, Jr., John F. Rogers.

The following licenses to sell intoxicating liquors were granted the 6th (druggist) and 7th (dealers in paints or chemicals) classes, were granted:

Seventh class, dealers in paints and chemicals:

C. B. Coburn & Co., 63 Market street; the Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., James F. Preston, treasurer, 38-44 Middle street; Ervin E. Smith, Francis C. Lawrence, Smith & Lawrence, 47-49 Market street.

Sixth class—Frederick Bailey of F. E. Bailey & Co., 83 Merrimack street and 11 John street; Freeman H. Butler of F. H. Butler & Co., 391 Middlesex street; James J. Brown, 374 Merrimack street; Charles E. Carter, 48 Branch and 4 Smith streets; Cornelius A. Daly, 318 Suffolk street; Edward Ellingwood, 38 Merrimack and 1 Central streets; Frederick A. Fay, 228 Merrimack and 4 Skattuck street; Albert Field, 1059 Gorham street; Frank C. Goodale, 217 Central street and bulkhead on Jackson street; Fred Howard, 197 Central and 1 Jackson streets; John B. Kirwin of Harry B. Plunkett & Co., 201 Dutton street; Frank E. McNabb, 225 Broadway; John J. Maher of James O'Brien & Co., 391 Broadway; Albert E. Morris, 62 Gorham street; Horace E. Page of Charles E. Carter & Co., 353 Westford and 15-17 Pine street; Stephen Rochette of Rochette & Delisle, 632 Merrimack street; Anders Thomasson, 857 Central street; Charles W. Trombly, 255 Central and 1 Middlesex street; Thomas C. Walker, 565 Middlesex street; Charles W. Wells, 591 Bridge street; George A. Willson, 106 Branch and 191 School streets; Charles O. Wilson of A. F. Story & Co., 616-624 Gorham street; Pierre Brunelle of the East Merrimack Drug Co., 33 East Merrimack street; Azro M. Dows of A. W. Dows & Co., 51 Merrimack street; Austin A. Frye of Frye & Crawford; Edward T. McEvoy, 560 Lawrence street; George C. Osgood, 556 Merrimack and 198 Suffolk streets; Harry H. Parker, 305 Bridge and 4 First streets; Mary A. Phelan, 245 Gorham street; Herbert J. Turcotte, 548 Middlesex street; Charles J. Gallagher, 235 High street; John W. Sherburne of Carter & Sherburne, 2-4 Bridge and 3-5 Merrimack streets; Greenleaf C. Brock of G. C. Brock & Co., 276-278 Chelmsford street; Joseph Birkinshaw of Falls & Birkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street; Harry L. Timmons, 617 Broadway and 266 School street; Frank P. Moody, 535 Dutton street; Edward S. Houle, 462 Moody and 30 Alken streets; J. B. Albert Johnson of A. M. Dows & Co., 389 Central street; Peter G. Clugaruly, 172 Market street; Ollie M. Conklin Jones, 4-6 Mammoth road.

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA

LOWELL COMMANDERY ENTERTAINED LADY FRIENDS.

The lady friends of the Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, were entertained Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall in Middlesex street. An interesting history of Lowell Commandery was given by Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. M. Macomber, of Malden. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, L. Percival Hands; welcome, Past Commander F. J. Provencher; introduction, Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. M. Macomber of Malden; sleight of hand, F. E. Brown; songs, Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne; remarks, Grand Commander Sir Wm. M. Clark of Boston; reading, Miss Marie Bartlett of Boston; piano solo, Miss Ella L. Chase; remarks, Grand Junior Warden M. S. Kahuri of Boston; humorist, Charles Howard.

The committee on arrangements was: Past Commander, F. J. Provencher, Past Commander E. S. Eastman, H. A. Wisbey.

The past commanders of the lodge are: E. A. Littlefield, H. R. Nay, J. W. Chapman, F. J. Provencher, T. G. Waller, F. A. Wales, Paul McDonald, James Smith, Rev. J. M. Craig, E. S. Eastman.

The present officers are: Commander, J. A. Williamson; generalissimo, W. I. Carpenter; captain general, D. C. M. Russell; prelate, C. F. Harrington; recorder, J. A. Lamberton; assistant recorder, F. J. Provencher; treasurer, E. S. Eastman; senior warden, J. W. Chapman; junior warden, B. Lee Ward; standard bearer, A. S. Briggs; sword bearer, C. A. Williams; warder, R. M. Chase; sentinel, J. E. Noel; first guard, F. E. Brown; second guard, W. E. Spence.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Moise Baudin and Miss Eglantine Desmarais were married Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I.

SYLVESTER—CLOUTIER.

Mr. Fred Sylvester and Miss Alexina Cloutier were married Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Alexis Breault and Jean Paquin.

NAULT—LAJOIE.

Mr. Albert Nault and Miss Delvina Lajoie were married Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. Messrs. Joseph Ducharme and Wilfrid Savang attended the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

LEVY—MARCIL.

Mr. Virgile Levy and Miss Marie Anne Marcil were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory. Messrs. Emile Levy and Octave Marcil attended the contracting parties. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the ceremony.

DELISLE—BOUCHARD.

Mr. Rosario Delisle and Miss Philomene Bouchard were married Monday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The chaplain of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, of which the bride was a member, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Messrs. Sylvain Dion and Antoine Delisle were the witnesses.

ROBBERY CHARGE

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT UNDER ARREST.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Edward S. Armstrong, a produce commission merchant of this city, was yesterday committed to prison for trial on a charge of robbery preferred by J. B. Coogan McKee of New York, a race track bookmaker.

At the hearing McKee related a sensational story concerning the alleged robbery, which, he said, occurred on the night of April 5 in Armstrong's place of business in this city. He declared he was robbed of $1,289 in cash, a diamond pin, a watch and chain and other jewelry valued at about $400.

According to McKee, he and Armstrong entered upon a deal whereby each was to contribute $3,000 to a fund to be used for the purpose of placing faro by a system which McKee originated. Both men sat down to the game in a New York gambling house. The system failed and the $6,000 was lost. McKee alleged that Armstrong in order to make good his loss invited him to this city where he inveigled him to Armstrong's place of business and bound and gaged him and relieved him of his money and valuables.

MARX ARRESTED

SUSPECTED MURDERER CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 20—John Marx, the seventy year old farmer, of Colchester, Conn., who is charged with the murder of his farmhand, John Pavoll, on April 8, was arrested here last night. He has been missing from Colchester since April 19, when Pavoll's body with the arms and legs hacked off was found partly buried in the cellar of Marx's farmhouse. Michael Levine, a storekeeper of Colchester, who has known the prisoner for several years and who came here with Egan, a Connecticut detective, identified him. Marx denied absolutely that he had killed Pavoll and declared that he had been visiting relatives here for the past three days.

THE OLD SIXTH

HELD ANNIVERSARY MEETING AND BANQUET.

BOSTON, April 20—The Sixth Massachusetts regiment observed its 43d anniversary yesterday by a meeting and banquet at the American house.

About 130, which included the veterans, their wives and children, sat down to dinner. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Wm. H. Dodge, Company A; vice-president, Alonzo Joy, Company I; secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Woodward, Company A. The principal speakers were Lieut. Gov. Guild and Representative Hayes of Lowell.

The report of the secretary showed that seven comrades have died since the last reunion which leaves about 130 of the veterans living.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Voice of the Mountain" which will be seen at the Academy of Music three nights with daily matinees commencing tomorrow afternoon, is a thrilling story told in a new and striking manner. The scenes are laid in New York and picturesque Martinique. The first act shows the interior of a New York dock house, with a steamer leaving the pier; the next shows the place of the Golden Skull in the heart of a Martinique forest; the third act is in a ruined barn which is destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Pelee. The eruption comes at the close of the act and is one of the most marvelous electrical displays seen on any stage.

ARTISANS CANADIENS FRANCAISE.

The regular meeting of the Artisans Canadiens Francais, St. Andre's branch, was held last night in Vincent's hall in Moody street. President Thibault occupied the chair and 29 new members were admitted, the initiation rites being performed by the president. There were also 12 applicants for membership. An interesting business meeting followed.

HORRIBLY BITTEN

Child Nearly Killed at Collinsville

Four-year-old Douglas Johnson was horribly bitten, Monday forenoon, while playing in the yard at his home in Collinsville, by a ferocious New Foundland dog, that has since been killed. But for the arrival of C. E. McCarthy, the town clerk, the dog would have killed the boy. Mr. McCarthy had to hit the brute over the head with a heavy stick before he would loosen his hold on his little victim. The dog, with gory mouth, made for Mr. McCarthy but the latter stunned him with a well directed blow and he followed it up with other blows that disabled the animal.

The boy was cut about the head and face. Dr. Halloran of this city was summoned and it required twenty-five stitches to close the ugly wounds. The boy is resting comfortably, but he is not out of danger. The dog was owned by John Carrick, a neighbor. The affair is a most deplorable one. The boy will be disfigured for life even if nothing worse results.

BREWERY WORKERS' UNION.

Brewery Workers' union, No. 117, held their regular meeting Monday night in Elks' hall and a general good time was enjoyed. A program of music was carried out and later light refreshments were served. Edward Black and Daniel Finnegan went through a cake walk which took so well with the crowd that the participants were obliged to repeat the performance twice. Cornelius Shinkwin gave a piccolo solo and phonograph selections made up the rest of the program. The committee in charge was: James Doyle, Joseph King and John Harrington.

DR. SUMNER PAINE DEAD.

BOSTON, April 20.—Dr. Sumner Paine, Boston's crack revolver shot and well-known clubman, died about 10 o'clock Monday night at the Massachusetts general hospital of locomotor ataxia, from which he had been suffering many months.

THE HOLIDAY

LITTLE OF A PATRIOTIC NATURE AMONG LOCAL OBSERVANCES.

Patriots' day in Lowell was marked by the flying of flags from innumerable flag staffs, the closing of stores and the many holiday attractions, but aside from the flying of flags and the ringing of the church bells there was nothing of a patriotic nature in the day's observances in Lowell. Hundreds of Lowell people went to Concord and Lexington and were wet down on the way home, the rain and later the snow overtaking them.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

THE RESULT OF RACE HATRED IN THE SOUTH.

BARTON, S. C., April 20.—Information of a tragedy in which three lives were lost has been received here from Barnwell county. John Criner, a bookkeeper, had words with Clay Dickinson, a negro, on Saturday about his account at the store. Monday evening Criner and another young white man named Stone went to the house occupied by Dickinson and a negro named Bristow Gardner, and, it is said, forced open the door of Dickinson's room and shot him to death. In another room they found Gardner and attacked him with knives. Gardner drew a pistol and after being fatally stabbed, shot Stone dead and wounded Criner seriously.

Fanny Rice, the actress, who was a Lowellian up to a few years ago, and now makes her home in Franklin, N. H., is to make a tour of England next season.

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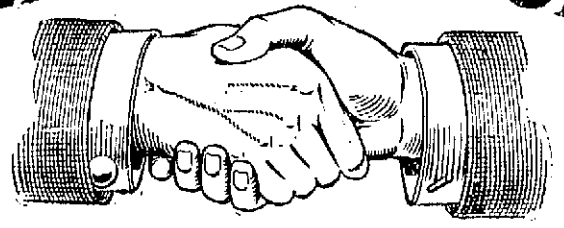

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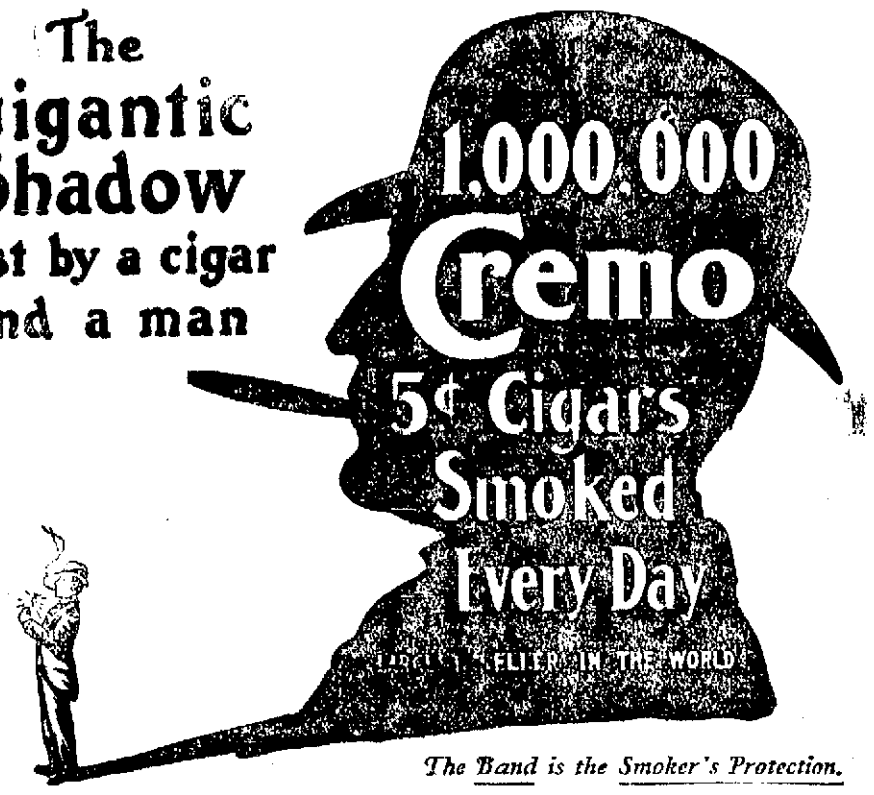

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BARRETTE WON

Defeated Desmarais in Two Straight Falls

Wilfred Barrette and Nelson Desmarais, the rival French-American wrestlers, settled the question of supremacy existing between them at the hall of the C. M .A. C. last night and Barrette demonstrated the fact that he is the superior wrestler of the two.

The two agreed to wrestle two falls in three, catch-as-catch-can for a side bet of $50 and a division of the gate receipts, at catch weights and William Ladue was chosen to referee the bout. There was a large attendance, including a big delegation fro mthe Lawrence hosiery where both men were employed and where the bout had been much discussed.

Both men were in the pink of condition and Desmarais had an advantage of about 20 pounds in weight. When they took the mat it was soon to be seen that Barrette was the cleverer of the two and he got the first fall after 32 minutes, 7 seconds of hard work.

The second fall did not come so easily, however, for Desmarais was determined to win this one and started out to wear his opponent down and let him throw himself. But Barrette soon got on to his game and stored his strength and it was 55 minutes when he finally got Desmarais where he wanted him and 20 seconds later Desmarais' shoulders struck the mat and the bout was over. The announcement of the winner was greeted with prolonged applause. Hector Lavallee officiated as timekeeper and Prosper Cossette was announcer. In the preliminaries Fred Plourde threw Ed. Gervais in five minutes and Peter Plourde gave a fine exhibition of heavy lifting.

GILLIGAN QUIT

JAMES PROKAS WAS TOO HEAVY FOR LAWRENCE WRESTLER.

A party of local Greeks accompanied James Prokas to Lynn yesterday to see him wrestle with Jim Gilligan before the Iconoclast club in Lynn last evening. Prokas had been training faithfully for the bout and has improved greatly since he met Billy Ladue.

It took Prokas just five minutes to win from Gilligan for despite the cleverness of the Lawrence man the superior weight of the Greek was what counted. Gilligan tried hard for about five minutes and then gave up the job and quit while Prokos took the $50 side bet and the gate receipts. It was like finding the money for him.

RIVERVIEW CLUB

HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING THIS EVENING.

The members of the Riverview Athletic club will hold their smoke talk tonight with Young Kenny and Billy Forsythe, the 122 pound champion of Connecticut, as the principal attraction and "Judge" Murphy and Daley of Lawrence as a side issue. Forsythe arrived in Lowell yesterday and is in the pink of condition. He placed a $50 bet on himself with a local sport shortly after his arrival. Kenny is also in fine fettle. Manager Flaherty has made special arrangements with the street car authorities and specials will be on hand.

JIMMY MORAN

WON FROM BUTLER AND McLEAN.

BOSTON, April 20.—About 5000 persons, the majority wearing or carrying rain coats, went to the Revere cycle track yesterday and were not disappointed in any way, for they were caught in rain and saw some excellent racing.

The 25-mile motor-paced race was won by James Moran in 36m 34 1-5s. Nat Butler was second, with Hugh McLean third. Moran won by three laps.

The victory by Moran was a surprise. McLean and Butler were supposed to be dangerous men.

CONNEMARAS AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Connemaras received their weekly defeat Monday night on Les Miserables' alleys, the Welch Wonders winning by nearly one hundred pins. Sergt. Connors was high man with a three string total of 502 while Tom Atkinson carried off the single string honors, his best string being 184. Peters of the losing team was away off color as was Deputy Welch. The score:

Welch's Wonders—Welch, 330; Atkinson, 437; Burns, 500; Donaldson, 496; Maher, 433. Total, 2196.

Connemaras—Connors, 502; McKay, 415; Ryan, 453; Cawley, 393; Peters, 355. Total, 2118.

BIGELOWS WON.

The Bigelows defeated the Courier-Citizen bowling team by a score of 1343 to 1295 on the alleys Monday night. Whalen made a single string of 102 while his three string total of 283 was also the highest made.

GOLF AT TYNGS ISLAND.

Golf was the main attraction at the Vesper Country club's headquarters at Tyngs Island yesterday and from early morning until it began to grow dark last night players were travelling over the course. During the day dinner and lunch were served to large numbers of members and friends.

MARATHON RACE

Was Won by Michael Spring

BOSTON, April 20.—Diminutive Michael Spring triumphantly bore the blue maltese cross, the emblem of the Pastime A. C. of New York, to a glorious victory in the eighth annual Marathon yesterday, after the most sensational race ever held in this or any other land. And the little runner won the highest laurels within reach of an athlete in the phenomenal time of 2h 38m 4 2-5s.

But twice before have these figures been bettered and that was on Patriots' day, 1901, when the champion of all champions, Jack Caffrey, of Hamilton, Ont., glided to the finish in 2h 29m 23 2-5s. Second to Caffrey on that memorable day was William Davis, a full-blooded Indian, who covered the course in 2h 34m 45 2-5s.

While the record for the course was not broken yesterday the run was marvelous. Never before have so many contestants finished at such brief intervals.

Spring had hardly snapped the worsted when Hicks turned into Exeter street, and his was a most remarkable burst of speed for the conclusion of a 25 mile race.

The Cambridge man had scarcely entered the clubhouse when Cook of South Boston flashed into view. Schlobohn was a scant 100 yards in the rear and Lorz was almost at the heels of his clubmate. And then came Mellor.

The entire team of the Mohawk club finished within 100 yards of each other. Then ensued a wait, and before the multitude had stopped cheering Mellor, another Cambridge man, in the person of Easley, hove in sight. Half a mile in the rear Bennett, the much heralded performer, from Hamilton, Ont., plugged wearily along. Then followed Perrault of Malden less than 300 yards behind Bennett. John Hunt of South Boston finished 10th in fairly good form, and after a short lapse the others of the more than three score who finished sauntered in. So barely 15 minutes separated the first and the tenth man in this remarkable race.

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Young Kenny of Lowell, vs. Billy Forsythe, 122 Pound Champion of Connecticut, and other attractions.
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CHARLIE HAGHEY

Won Over Jim Osborne in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, April 20—Joe Nelson of Chelsea was given the decision over "Blink" McCluskey of Philadelphia in a 12-round bout before the West End club here last night. In the preliminaries Jockey Brady of Lowell won over Young Romo of Marlboro. Charlie Haghey won over Jim Osborne of this city and Frank Adams and Marty Baldwin of Boston boxed to a draw.

The bouts scheduled at the Economical S. A. club were postponed.

PATSY McKENNA

DEFEATED BILLY LAWLESS IN SEVENTH ROUND.

BANGOR, Me., April 20—Patsey McKenna of Boston defeated Billy Lawless of this city in the seventh round of what was to have been a 10-round bout in Union hall last night. Lawless made a good showing in the first five rounds, but in the sixth he weakened and early in the seventh round went to the floor. One of his seconds then threw water on him, ending the fight.

WOLCOTT LOST.

HAVERHILL, April 20—Billy Hill of Boston was given the decision over Belfield Walcott, also of Boston, in a 10-round bout before the Haverhill A. C. last night.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

NEW BEDFORD, April 20—Eddie Cain of Brooklyn, N. Y., and George Ashley of Fall River fought 12 rounds to a draw before the Warren Athletic club last night, and Guy Ashley of Fall River and Patsy Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., went 12 rounds, the referee giving a decision to Ashley.

GEORGE MURRAY WON.

CAMBRIDGE, April 20—George Murray of Lynn was given the decision over "Kid" Dantz of Boston in a 10-round bout before the Cambridge Athletic association last night.

JIMMY WALSH DEFEATED.

LONDON, April 20—In a 15-round contest at the National sporting club Monday night for the bantamweight championship and $1000, "Digger" Stanley of London beat Jimmy Walsh of Boston.

GOOD SCORES

MADE AT ROD AND GUN CLUB SHOOT YESTERDAY.

The Chelmsford range rang with shots and shouts for the shooters were out in large numbers. Many of the fair sex were in attendance and highly enjoyed the fun.

Pres. H. Rule of the club participated in all the events. E. Burns and Climax did not begin shooting until the fifth event. They made some fine scores. The wind and rain did not interfere much with the shooting.

Following is the total made by the marksmen in each event:

First event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 9, Laney 7, Dow 8, Gale 1, Maynard 5, Stone 6.

Second event, 10 targets, regular angles Rule 8, Laney 6, Dow 6, Gale 4, Maynard 7, Stone 2.

Third event, 10 targets, unknown angles—Rule 8, Dow 5, Maynard 7, Stone 1.

Fourth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 9, Dow 5, Maynard 6, Stone 2.

Fifth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 6, Dow 6, Maynard 7, Stone 5, E. Burns 8, Dean 6, Currier 8, F. McKittrick 7, Climax 9.

Sixth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 8, Dow 7, Maynard 8, E. Burns 9, Dean 6, Currier 7, F. McKittrick 9, K. J. McKittrick 5, Climax 10.

Seventh event, 10 targets, reverse angles—Rule 10, Laney 8, Dow 8, Maynard 6, E. Burns 8, Dean 7, Currier 9, F. McKittrick 9, K. J. McKittrick 5, Climax 10, Vogel 9.

Eighth event, 15 targets, regular angles—Rule 14, Laney 9, Dow 9, Maynard 7, E. Burns 13, Dean 12, Currier 10, F. McKittrick 13, Climax 14, Vogel 12.

Ninth event, 10 targets, unknown angles—Rule 9, Dow 8, Maynard 5, E. Burns 9, Dean 5, Currier 5, Climax 9, Vogel 4.

Tenth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 10, Laney 7, Maynard 7, E. Burns 9, Dean 8, Climax 10, Vogel 7.

Eleventh event, 10 targets, straightaway—Rule 8, Laney 6, Dow 6, Maynard 7, E. Burns 8, Dean 10, Currier 6, F. McKittrick 10, K. J. McKittrick 7, Climax 9.

Twelfth event, 10 targets, regular angles—Rule 8, E. Burns 10, Dean 8, Climax 9.

THREE-POUND BABY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20—To Chief Tavan and his wife, members of the Negrito tribe, which will form part of the Philippine exhibit at the world's fair, a three-pound baby has been born. The mother and father are not more than four feet tall and the baby is considered large for a Negrito. It has been named Louisa Francis Kilmang. The last name is its mother's, which, according to the Negrito custom, is assumed by children.

The regular weekly social conducted by the Spindle City orchestra, held at Prescott hall last evening, was attended by a fair-sized crowd and a pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed.

SIX LIVES LOST

Family Horror Charged to Strikers

SOMERSET, Pa., April 20—An outbreak even more disastrous than the riot at Boswell in last January has been hourly expected at the town of Garrett, where the trouble has been brewing ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike five months ago.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation was the burning to death of two women and four children in their homes at Garrett early yesterday morning. The victims are:

Mrs. Roanna Meyers, her two daughters, Lucinda and Annie, aged 30 and 8 years respectively, her son, Richard, aged 5 years, and two young children of Lucinda.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but rumor connects it with the troubles growing out of the miners' strike.

Jonothan Bowers of Willow Dale is ill with pneumonia.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meetin of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held last night at Foresters' hall. The meeting was largely attended by members, the large attendance being due to the fact that the degree staff of Court Marquette ,F. of A., of Nashua was present and officiated at the initiation of several members.

The Foresters from the up-river city came to this city on a special car and were met at the station by a delegation from the local court. Upon arriving at the hall in Palmer street the initiating rites were performed on nine members. Chief Ranger Joseph Boudreal presiding at the assembly welcomed the visiting Nashuans. Besides the nine initiations made, eight applications were balloted upon and two applications received.

Abundant refreshments were served during the smoke talk, by an able corps of waiters. Mr. George Labrie chief ranger of Court St. Paul, C. O. F., had general charge of the refreshment room, with the following aids: Messrs. Philippe R. Bourque, Joseph Provost, Emery Cognac, John B. Freemeau, Eugene Boudreau, Alfred Giroux, and Henry Chaput, who acted waiters. All of the waiters, together with their chief were neatly dressed in spotless professional white, with buttonhole bouquets of pink carnations.

The regular meeting of Loyal Warwesit lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., was held Monday night in the Institute building in Middle street and considerable routine business was transacted. Two applications for membership were received. After adjournment a smoke talk with whist, was enjoyed.

The winners at whist were Past Grand General Orrell, George Lloyd. The first prize was a dozen photographs from Wescott & Clarke, and the second, a briar pipe.

THE CASTO THEATRE.

James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim," heads the current program at the Casto and the cosy theatre continues to be the Mecca for record-breaking crowds. Mr. Corbett delivers his original and interesting monologue every day at 3.15 and 9 p m., and in this monologue he has incorporated some of the funniest experiences he has had during his extensive travels. Corbett receives the highest salary paid any artist in the vaudeville world, namely, $1000 a week, and no one who has attended the Casto but is certain that he well earns it. He is the same genial Jim who in the past 12 years rose from the obscurity of a bank clerk in San Francisco to be the best known athlete in the world. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard, and contains all excellent acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, and should be ordered at once.

MILITARY BALL

BY TROOP F CAVALRY AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

A grand military ball under the auspices of Squad 2, Troop F Cavalry, M. V. M., was the attraction at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday night. Among the invited guests present were Hon. Walter S. Watson of the governor's council, Chief Edwin S. Hosmer of the Lowell fire department, Mr. Fred W. Jenness also of Lowell, ex-Alderman George Tryder and Capt. Colby T. Kittredge, and the following members of Co. C, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.: Sergeant Rivet, Sergeant Berry, Corporal William Mitchell, Sergeant Peterson and Private Durman.

CO. C SUMMER CAMP OPENED.

The formal opening of the summer camp of Company C, Sixth regiment, in Tyngsboro above the bridge, was held yesterday. The festivities opened with a fine turkey dinner prepared by Charles Duffy, the company cook.

After the dinner two picked nines played base ball, one captained by Sergt. Peterson and the other by Sergt. Rivet. Sergt. Peterson's team won by a score of 12 to 4.

Miss Ivy E. Kew, daughter of Capt. W. R. Kew, who has been confined to her home in Princeton street, because of throat trouble, is again able to be out.

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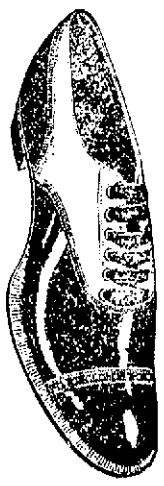

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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
[illegible]	7.57	9.00	10.00
[illegible]	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.05	5.59
[illegible]	10.17	[illegible]	8.08
[illegible]	5.20	[illegible]	8.08
[illegible]	5.20	9.05	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.44	9.35	10.33
9.25	10.20	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.30	1.06
12.06	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.35	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.35		
8.00	9.05		

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Sea-faring life, Odd Fellows' Temple, tonight. Don't fail to hear it.

Mrs. James J. Kerwin was hostess yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at her home, 238 Fairmount street, in celebration of Patriots' day.

TUXO CLUB

HELD A JOLLY TIME AT LONG POND.

The Tuxo club, made up mostly of Elks, held its annual reunion at Long Pond yesterday and had the usual gorgeous time. A large American flag was afloat over the club house. Lunch consisting of steamed clams, mutton sauce and other fixings was served at 1 o'clock after which the day's program of sports was run off. At 4 o'clock Brother Grady in white cap, apron and gloves, appeared at the cabin door and announced that dinner was ready. The menu included Philadelphia capon, a la Tuxo, hot mashed potatoes, hot rolls, blue fish, mackeral and black coffee.

The sports resulted as follows:

Boat race—D. D. Driscoll, ex-champion of the Merrimack river, and Ed. P. Stiles of Kennebunkport, Mr. D. D. Driscoll won.

Pitching quoits—Peter Buckland and Belle Isle conquered Messrs. Ed. Seeton and Harry Short.

Sack race (four contestants)—Messrs. John Hanlon, Harry Chaplin, Hugh Russell and P. J. Johnson. Winners, Harry Chaplin, first; Hugh Russell, second.

Fat men's race—Belle Isle, first; W. S. Grady, second.

Three-legged race—Harry Chaplin and Robert S. Smith, first; J. J. Hanlon and H. J. Slimon, second; H. Russell and A. S. Craig, third.

Putting the heavy weight—Harry Chaplin, first; W. S. Grady, second.

During the afternoon a picked nine was formed from the members living in the vicinity of Long Pond and the original members of La Tuxe, and after a hard fight the Longponders won 6 to 1.

After dinner all joined hands and sang "America," after which a huge bonfire was lighted.

The following are the officers for 1905 to meet again Patriots' day.

W. S. Grady, chairman and treasurer; Ed. Seeton, vice chairman; secretary, T. E. Boucher; board of government, William Kennedy, William F. Senter, John Burbank.

Edward Seeton and George W. Flint were referees of the sports.

COTTON MILLS

May Have to Curtail Next Month

BOSTON, April 20.—In cotton mill circles in this city it is expected an extensive curtailment of production will occur in several of the New England states during the latter part of this month and May. Within the past three weeks numerous concerns, although running on full time, have been reducing the consumption of cotton and consequently the production. The recently developed tendency towards lower prices for cloth and the indifferent demand for many lines of goods have induced manufacturers to proceed with caution and in some cases orders have gone forth from local mill offices to run the machinery on short time. As the season advances further retrenchment is expected unless the situation indicates an early improvement.

In conjunction with the curtailment in Fall River where 15 corporations employing nearly 15,000 operatives are shut down two days each week, it is estimated that mills elsewhere in this state and Rhode Island, employing a total of about 10,000 hands, are on short time schedules.

Instructions have been issued to operate the mills of the Chicopee Manufacturing Co., in Chicopee four days weekly after Thursday next and a similar order will take effect at the same time at the Dwight mills in that city. Three thousand employes are affected in that city. The agent of the Chicopee Manufacturing Co. says: "It has been found impossible to sell the full product of the mills at a price to pay the cost of manufacture and it has therefore become necessary to go on a basis of four days a week. The plant has been run in the hope that the situation would improve, but as such is not the case, the curtailment has been decided upon."

The large mills of the Thorndike Manufacturing Co., in Palmer and West Warren, of which Bliss, Fabyan & Co. of this city are agents, have been placed upon a forty hour a week basis. About 2800 hands work in these factories.

The Lonsdale company's mills at Lonsdale, Berkeley and Ashton, R. I., owned by Goddard Brothers, have been running five days weekly for a month or more and the Bourne mills at Tiverton, R. I., have been closed entirely for five weeks. The Lonsdale company has more than 2500 on its payroll and the Bourne 600. The Peperell and Laconia mills at Biddeford and other concerns elsewhere have also been on the curtailment list this season.

MADE GREAT GAIN

ANNUAL SESSION OF C. T. A. UNION.

BOSTON, April 20.—The 28th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston, held in the rooms of St. Mary's total abstinence association, Cambridgeport, yesterday and last night, was one of the most successful since the union was formed.

In the morning the delegates met the national president of the union, Rev. Walter J. Shanley of Hartford, Conn., National Sec'y J. Washington Logue of Philadelphia. After an informal reception the delegates formed in line and marched to St. Mary's church, where solemn high mass was celebrated. Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., of Boston, was celebrant, Rev. E. J. Dolan of Lynn, deacon, Rev. Joseph Murphy of Peabody sub-deacon, and Rev. William Barry master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Fr. Shanley, who said among other things: "The authorities of the church stand where they have always stood, unalterably opposed to the use and sale of intoxicating liquors."

After the mass and a short business session the delegates and their friends numbering about 250, were given a banquet in the gymnasium, the affair being under the supervision of Rev. Michael J. Doody, P.R., and the St. Mary's women's and men's C. T. A. societies.

When the delegates came together again at 2 p.m. the officers' reports were read. The report of O. T. O'Leary secretary, showed a net increase of 500 members. He said this increase was made by the older societies the past year. That the work of the organization was progressing was shown by the fact that more of the old societies had paid the per capita tax than for many years. He said it is not for the best interest for the societies to give only the membership in good standing at the time the per capita tax is levied, because that membership, nearly 7000 at the present time, was not the actual membership by any means.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Edwin Mulready, Rockland, president; Maurice Dinneen, Malden, 1st vice-president; Miss Mary A. Mullen, Charlestown, 2d vice-president; James F. Dooley, Roxbury, treasurer; O. T. O'Leary, Boston, secretary; William T. Cassell, sergeant-at-arms.

With President Mulready and Secretary O'Leary, who go as delegates ex-officio, Edward F. Slattery of Lowell, Christopher J. Fay of Boston and Miss Agnes Kelleher of Rockland were elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

The county directors elected are as follows: Middlesex, Peter Casey; Malden; D. A. Ryan, Cambridge; Edward F. Slattery, Lowell; Essex, William J. Gaynor and George Flanagan, both of Lynn; Plymouth, B. M. Patte of Brockton; Norfolk, Thomas J. McBarry, Brookline, T. J. O'Keefe, Stoughton; Suffolk, John I. Fitzgerald, L. E. Murphy, T. J. Sheerin and Emily Frazer.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

About 350 children were entertained in St. Patrick's school hall yesterday afternoon. The children enjoyed the skit, No-Good Seminary of Bumfield, Mass.," which was presented by Edith Erskine, Tessie Slattery, Katherine O'Donnell, Bessie Carroll, Edith Sullivan, May Holmes and Vera Sullivan. Miss Julia Slatery was the pianist and Mrs. E. J. Carroll directed the entertainment.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The forty hours' devotion opened at St. Anthony's church yesterday, solemn high mass being celebrated by Rev. A. G. S. Neves of New Bedford with Rev. A. M. Serna of Providence deacon and Rev. J. V. Rosa sub-deacon. In the evening, service of the Holy Hour of Adoration was held. The devotion will come to an end tomorrow morning.

LOBSTERS AND BOYLSTONS.

The Lobsters of this city went to Boston yesterday and played the Boylstons of that city on their own alleys and succeeded in winning by a score of 1272 to 1267. The game was a close one from start to finish and it was anybody's game up to the time the last ball was rolled down the alley. The Lobsters won the first string by ten pins and the second one by two pins, but the Boylstons took on a spurt in the third string and won it by seven pins, yet were five short of the total put up by the locals. Finnegan of the Boylstons was high man with a three string total of 274, but McGarry of the Lobsters with a single string of 101 carried off the single string honors.

The score:

Lobsters—"Pen" O'Brien, 260; Ed. Riley, 249; A. McGarry, 271; Cogger, 224; Tow O'Brien, 268. Total, 1272.

Boylstons—Sheafe, 257; Finnegan, 274; Doyle, 233; Shaw, 243; Wilson, 260. Total, 1267.

Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher of No. [illegible] Brickett avenue, and Mrs. Frank H. Swanton, Haine's avenue, have been called to Newport, Me., by the serious illness of their father.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free.

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Grocery stock and fixtures, consisting of a full line of canned goods, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, bottled goods of all kinds, extracts, spices, spice drawers, 7 chests, 85 boxes, teas, 200 lbs. coffee, flour, molasses, vinegar, oil tank, scales, coffee mill, coffee bin. Also at same time and place a lot of new furniture, consisting of chiffoniere, Morris chair, couches, rockers, extra chairs, willow rocker, toilet set, vases, pictures, mirrors, draperies, lace curtains, rugs, sideboards with plate glass mirrors, china closet, music cabinet. Your attention is called to this sale as the partner wishes to sell every article and some one will get a great bargain on this lot of goods.

Thursday, April 28, 1904 at 2.30 P. M.

I will sell to the one that will bid the most one of the best building lots of land in Belvidere situated on High street, being lot No. 3 on plan of Rogers Park Plan. This lot contains 6,000 square feet with 50 feet front and is a nice level lot. It is the third lot on the right hand side of High street from Oak street.

Terms of sale: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale.

Per order of

MRS. P. J. O'BRIEN.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

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The contest begins today and ends July 31st. The winners will be announced a few days later.

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Saturday, April 23, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, LARGE STORE, BARN AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 242 AND 244 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

I am desirous of disposing of this piece of property, and I feel that the surest way to obtain best results is to place it before the public at auction sale. So I have engaged Mr. Keyes to sell to the highest bidder at the premises, on that day.

The cottage house contains seven rooms, conveniently laid out, and is in good repair. The store is a very good one for mostly any small business, and is at present occupied. The barn will stable two horses, and shed room for carriages.

The lot is situated on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue, and contains about 4500 square feet, with a frontage of about 46 feet on the avenue, and a depth of about 100 feet. It is a good size, with good yard room, the electric cars pass the door; it is handy to city conveniences, and is a good project for a person of moderate means.

TERMS: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, April 23, at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

THREE STORY, SLATED ROOF BLOCK AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 76 ANDREWS STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ANDREWS AND GRIFFIN STREETS.

My present circumstances require my whole time and attention, and for no other reason would I think of selling this parcel of property, but an owner of real estate must have a little spare time in which to look after its wants and necessities, and that I have not got.

Therefore, on Saturday, April 23d, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall offer to the public at auction sale, regardless of any condition of the weather, this three-story block; slate roofed, large bays on side and front. It is very roomy, is well and substantially built and in sound, good repair. It is divided into five tenements, which are all rented at the present time, for there are not many tenements idle in this location, it being an exceptionally good one for tenement property, being so near the many industries at that part of the city; also handy to schools and churches.

The lot has a frontage on Andrews street of about 50 feet, and on Griffin street of about 100 feet; and contains about 5000 square feet; it is high and dry land, is pleasantly situated and to its purchaser will undoubtedly prove a grand, good bargain.

I feel that I will have to make a sacrifice by this sale, but I am determined to sell, and the highest bidder on the day of sale will own it.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time and place of sale. For further information, inquire of the auctioneer.

Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being so elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 118 feet and on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet. This is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beat in the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

By order of

FREDERICK BAILEY.

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS SITE, NUMBERING 95 TO 101 MARKET STREET, AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON.

Seldom is the opportunity given the business man, to secure a piece of realty such as we are about to offer, at the public price, and it would not be so but for the untimely death of Mr. Cahill.

The property in question consists of about 4500 square feet of land with buildings, situated on the northerly side of Market street, a street which is fast growing for business interests; two new firms have moved on this lower section recently, the F. M. Bill Co. and Smith & Lawrence, hardware dealers, and this is the next property to be improved, as it adjoins the Wier block, and all properties from this one to Central street are of brick or other hard material. The railroad facilities connected with this property is an exceptionally grand feature. There is a track, connecting with the main line which runs directly in the rear through a 16-foot passageway, that must be forever kept open and affords the best of accommodations. Shipping and receiving freight can be done quite handily, thereby saving considerable amount of help and teaming. This feature alone certainly adds much value to this property.

The lot contains about 4500 square feet of land with a frontage on Market street of about 50 feet and runs to the centre of a passageway in the rear, a depth of about 90 feet. It is of the right size, you are situated in the heart of the city, on a wide street of smooth paving, and it will certainly be increasing in value each year.

TERMS: $1000 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be read at time of sale.

By order of

HENRY J. O'DOWD,

Executor of the will of Edward W. Cahill, Michael Cahill,